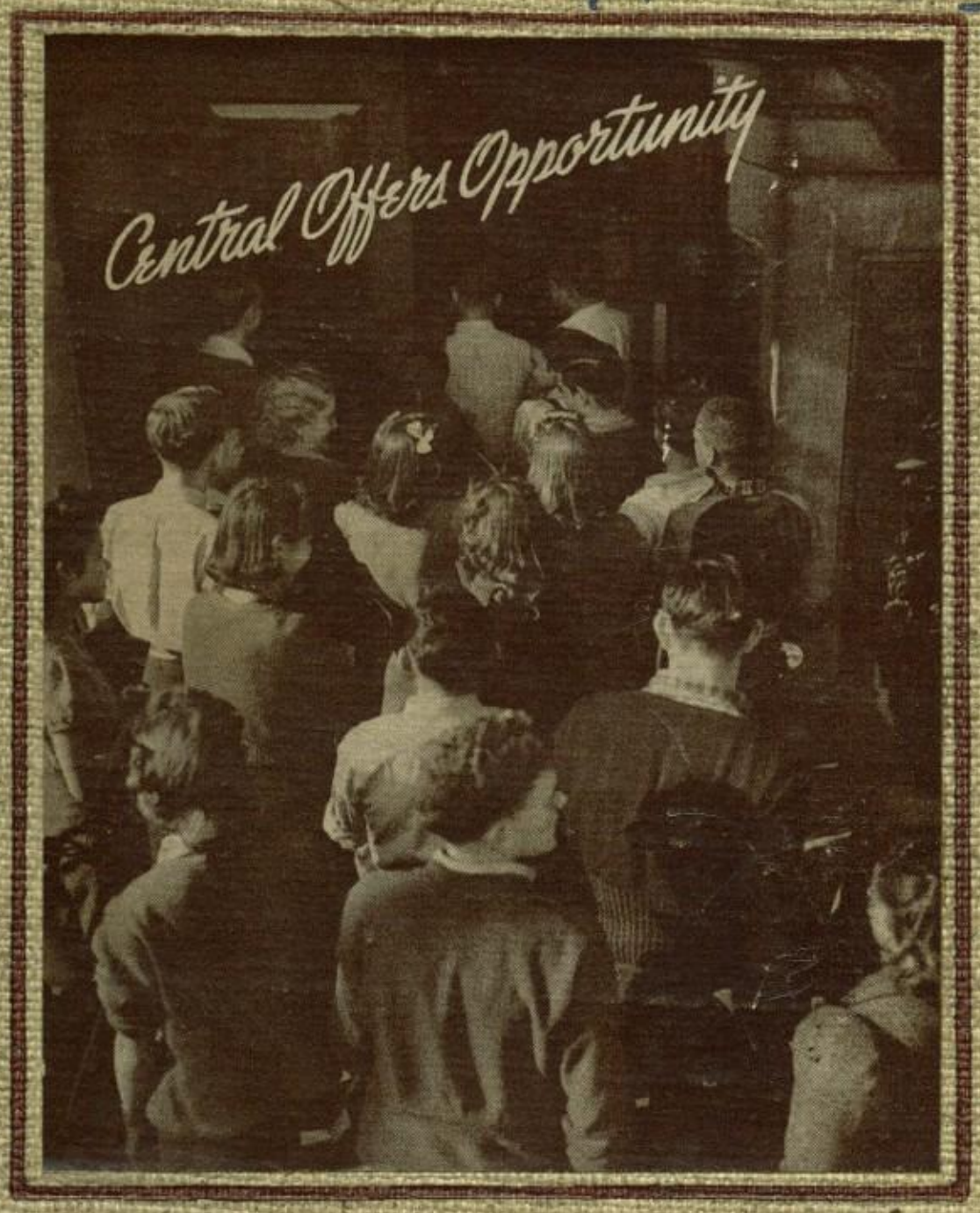

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1941 Year Book
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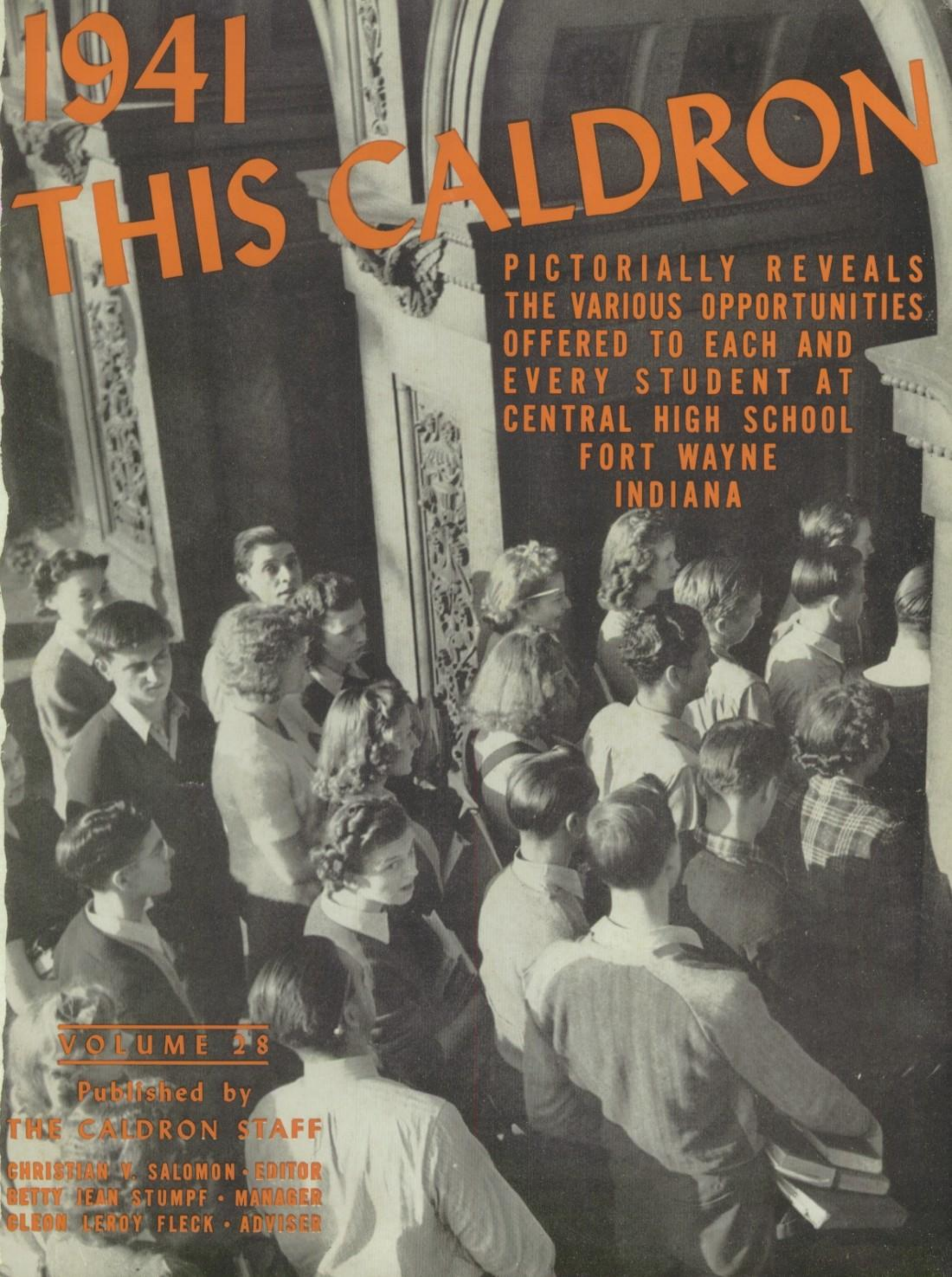

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HUNDREDS SEEK MANIFOLD OPPORTUNITIE

The 1941 Caldron is planned to show the reader that Central is a school unusually rich in opportunity. To our understanding, opportunity does not knock; the Central student seeks his own opportunity here. He possesses a healthy curiosity of mind and is eager to take advantage of the vast and limitless opportunity he is offered.

Here are many opportunities—to be taught by experienced and trained teachers; to take high honors in scholarship, art, music, sports, clubs, and other organizations; and to develop personality and form friendships.

All these opportunities will be pictured in this volume. Included also are examples of those who have won honors and awards during their four years here by taking advantage of what Central has to offer. A representative number of the alumni are also pictured, living examples of those who have benefited by training and experiences at Central.

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ABOUNDING IN DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL HIGH

The democratic ideals prevailing in Central allow the student to name his own choices from a wide selection. He is given the best of training in his classes and extra-curricular activities, which offer him boundless opportunities to learn his vocation and avocations thoroughly.

Democracy stands for freedom to make individual choices and decisions; one's life is what one makes it. This freedom may be used to its fullest extent; but whatever use is made of the opportunity received here, it is the student himself who makes the decision.

No one compels the student to excel in his studies or to serve his school! This book will show that the Centralite does seek opportunity and does display the true spirit of democracy by serving his school when he is not required to do so. Such is the strength of democracy over dictatorship, that one will serve of his own free will.

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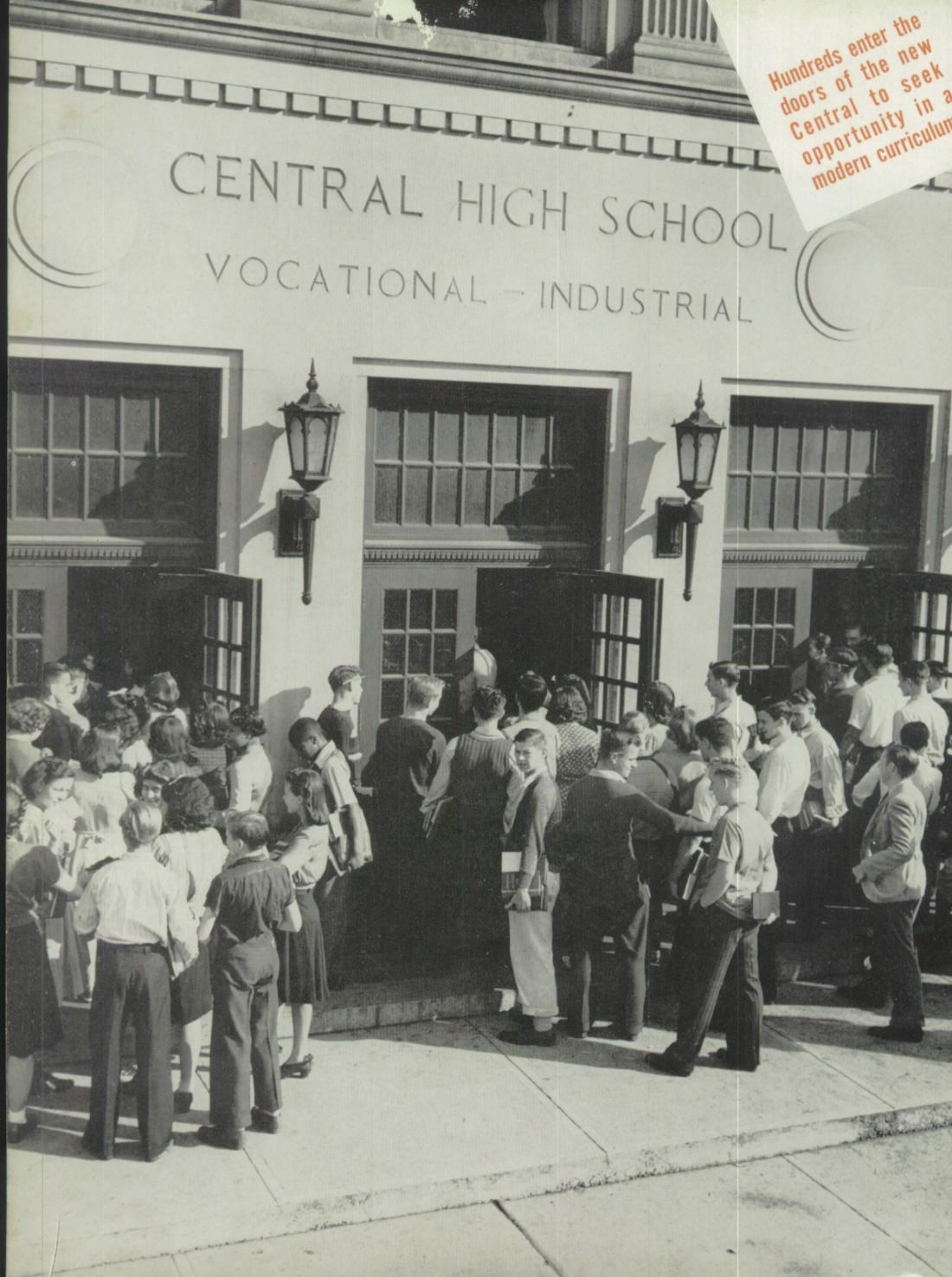
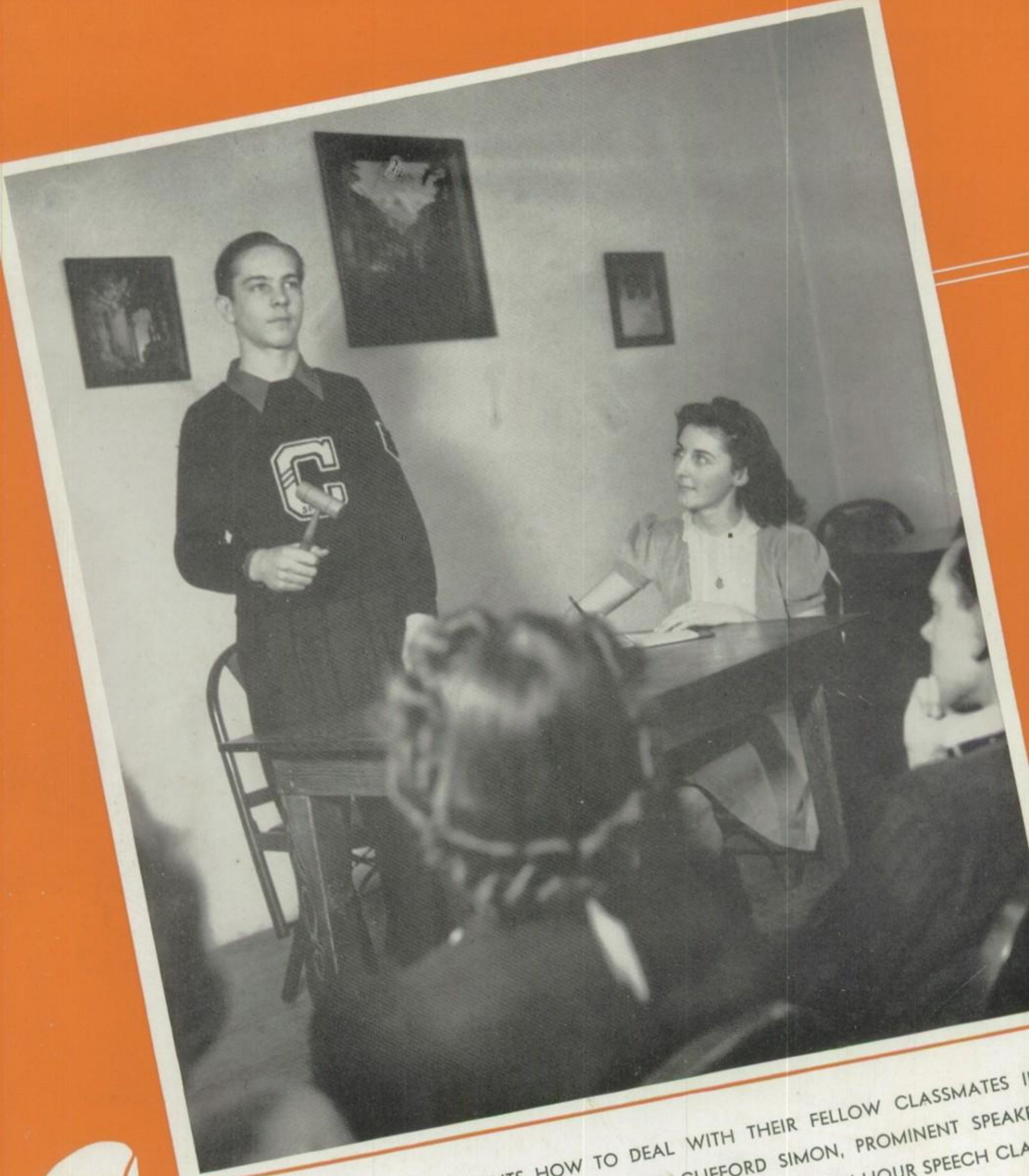
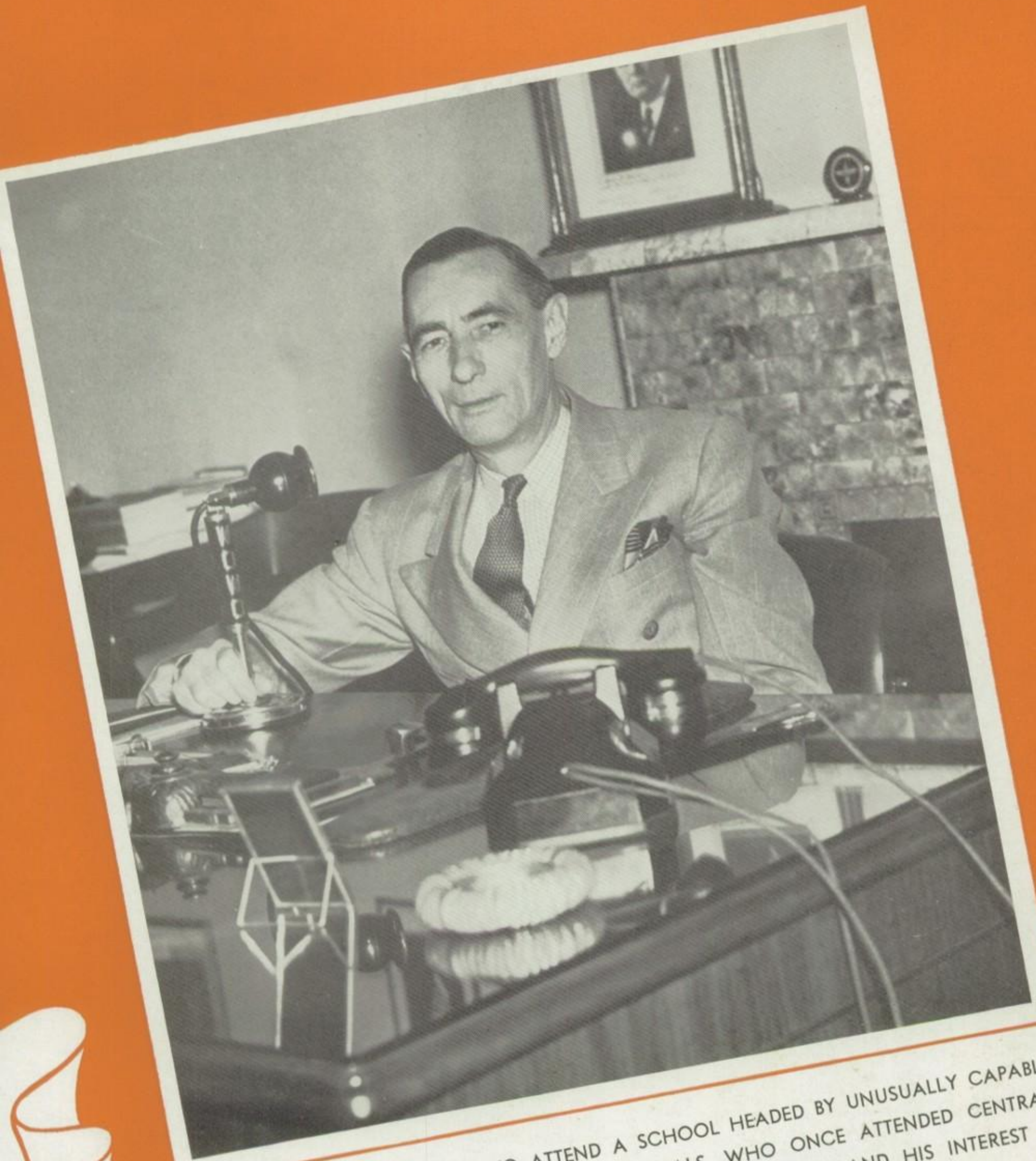


Hundreds enter the doors of the new Central to seek opportunity in a modern curriculum

The traditional old Central offers wise and varied instruction to all who wish to learn.



CENTRAL TEACHES STUDENTS HOW TO DEAL WITH THEIR FELLOW CLASSMATES I
STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS. ● HERE CLIFFORD SIMON, PROMINENT SPEAKE
ASSISTED BY SECRETARY BETTY PATTON, PRESIDES OVER HIS SEVENTH HOUR SPEECH CLA



IT IS OPPORTUNITY INDEED TO ATTEND A SCHOOL HEADED BY UNUSUALLY CAPABLE ADMINISTRATORS. ● MAYOR HARRY W. BAALS, WHO ONCE ATTENDED CENTRAL, HEADS OUR SCHOOLS BY VIRTUE OF HIS APPOINTIVE POWER AND HIS INTEREST IN BOYS AND GIRLS.

OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Our school runs smoothly and efficiently under the direction of our capable school board. In general, the duties of the school board are to determine the policies of the school city, appoint the superintendent, approve all matters pertaining to budget and school finances, and promote public relations.

This interested group, the "power behind the throne," sacrifices time and effort to help the schools provide the opportunities necessary for better students. They are an under-publicized group to whom we owe our deepest appreciation.

Here they are, from left to right: Mrs. Wilhelmine H. Wilder, clerk; Mrs. Charles Goeriz; Dr. V. H. Hilgemann, treasurer; Mr. Ben F. Geyer, president; Mr. Merle J. Abbett, superintendent; Mr. William T. McKay; Mr. Willard Shambaugh, secretary; and Mr. Carl J. Carlson, supervisor of buildings and grounds.

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Merle J. Abbett, superintendent of schools, believes that the opportunities at Central are varied and many. He points with pride to the vocational branch at Central which he plans to make the best in the state. Mr. Abbett's kindly advice and visits to our school are a source of inspiration to every Centralite.

PARENT-TEACHERS

Parents and teachers combine sincere efforts for the benefit of Central students.

The officers of the P-TA are: Left to right, seated, Miss Anna B. Lewis, dean; Mrs. John Stettler, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas C. DeHaven, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Simon, president; Mrs. Fred Ahlersmeyer, member of executive council. Standing, Mrs. M. D. Warner, treasurer; Mr. Fred H. Croninger, principal; and Mrs. W. Carlisle Duell, executive council member.

CENTRAL'S PRINCIPAL says . .

Do you want to know whether there is any opportunity, where to look for it, when to recognize it, and what to do about it? If you read the biographies of Franklin, Lincoln, Pasteur, Edison, Lindbergh, Beveridge, Jane Addams, and others, you will learn more about opportunity in the lives of these people than you can learn any place else.

You will learn that opportunity just does not come to anybody and everybody at any time. You will find it comes from hard work, studious preparation and a receptive mind. It comes to those who recognize it and recognition depends upon knowledge, skill, and service.

Opportunity comes only to those prepared for it and eligible to receive it. If Lincoln had not studied and worked and read law, he would never have had the opportunity to be elected president. If Pasteur had not worked hours, days, and years, he would never have had the opportunity to discover germs of disease which revolutionized medical theory and practice. If Edison had not spent years of time and many dollars of money and gone without lots of sleep, he would never have been ready when the electric light was waiting to be born.

The thing to do is to study and read and learn. Then opportunity will appear often, but it will not stop and wait for you to get ready. It will pass by hunting for someone who is ready.

FRED H. CRONINGER

Mr. Croninger, in a leisure hour at home, finds the technical game of chess engrossing.

CENTRAL'S DEAN
says . .

America has set up a great public school system, growing out of the desire to give to youth the opportunity for self-development and growth, which will guarantee that he will become a law-abiding and happy citizen.

This program is expensive, but its success will lay the foundations upon which the future of America rests. It is the largest and most important business in the world. Men and women have consecrated their lives to it.

In Central there are offered numerous opportunities. We have courses of study planned to meet the needs of all students; activities to create and develop sound social convictions, and to enhance personality; programs to instruct and inspire; and teachings which emphasize the necessity of good character.

The value of all of these things depends upon the alertness of the individual to recognize his opportunities and to take advantage of them. The old adage that one may lead a horse to water but cannot make him drink is true enough.

Someone has said, "There is no royal road to knowledge." Knowledge must result from industry, from curiosity, from a willingness to learn. Central offers all that youth needs to develop him into a successful citizen if he is willing to make an effort himself.

ANNA B. LEWIS

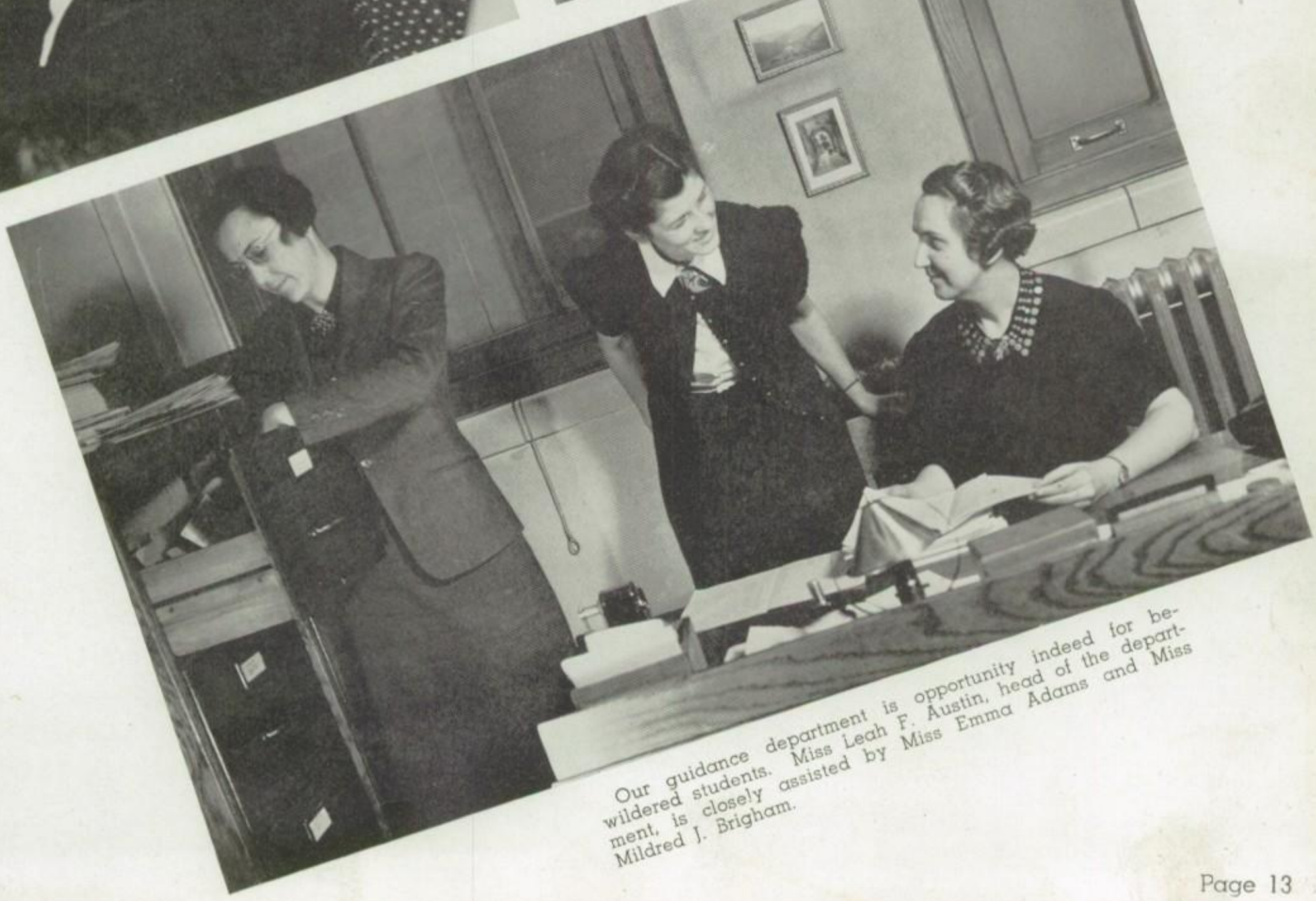
Miss Lewis, human and fun-loving, enjoys a rare moment of relaxation with Bobby Simon's orchestra.

Introducing . . . THE FACULTY OF CENTRAL

Central teachers, here engaged in a prolonged discussion after a teachers' meeting, are continually striving to aid Central students in their search for opportunity. It is from these discussions that many school problems are solved. No ordinary faculty is Central's; these teachers are highly trained and long experienced.

Central students are indeed fortunate in having the kindly advice and interest of the visiting teacher, Mrs. Gretta Grisell.

The visiting teacher is particularly concerned with the students who have home problems or who need friendly counsel.



Our guidance department is opportunity indeed for bewildered students. Miss Leah F. Austin, head of the department, is closely assisted by Miss Emma Adams and Miss Mildred J. Brigham.

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS . . . .

Getting their morning mail are Mr. Arnold, Mr. Whittern, Miss Adams, and Miss Kinnaird—a typical scene before home room.

Emma Adams, B. S., M. S., University of Illinois, University of Indiana. G physical education, intramural sports. Came to Central in 1931. ● Merec Aldred, A. B., University of Indiana. Botany, biology, freshman class advi Came to Central in 1922. ● Irwin Arnold, L. L. B., Baldwin Wallace Colle New York State Normal. Special vocational guidance, Harmonica Band, p sessions, cheer leader coach. Came to Central in 1930. ● Maurice Ashl A. B., M. A., University of Indiana. Social science, Torch Club, P-TA vice-pre dent, high school representative to P-TA city council. Came to Central in 19

Leah Austin, A. B., A. M., University of Indiana. Social science, guidance director. Came to Central in 1926. Gaston Bailhe, Paris National Conservatory of Music, France, B. M., University of Indiana, University of Michig Music, conductor and founder of Fort Wayne Civic Symphony Orchestra, 1932. Came to Central in 1930. ● Amy Barnes, B. S., M. A., Bradley Polytech, University of Columbia, Indiana State Normal. Health. Came to Central 1925. ● Gertrude Beierlein, A. B., A. M., B. S. in library service, University of Michigan, Drexel Institution. Libra Library Service Group. Came to Central in 1933. ● Mildred J. Brigham, A. B., M. A., Oberlin, Middlebury Colle French, Boosters, French Club, guidance committee, movie committee. Came to Central in 1928. ● M. Ruth Bro B. A., M. A., Ball State Teachers College, University of Michigan. English, Delvers Club. Came to Central in 19 ● Helen M. Burr, A. B., A. M., Indiana State Teachers College, Middlebury College. English, Friendship Cl Came to Central in 1940.

R. K. Butler, A. B., M. A., DePauw University, Columbia University. English. Came to Central in 1923. ● Ma M. Byers, A. B., Purdue University, Franklin College. Home economics, clothing. Came to Central in 1927. ● J Chappell, B. S., M. S., Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University. Mechanical drafting. Came to Central 1939. ● Marie H. Christman, B. S., A. M., Heidelberg College, Columbia University. Mathematics, Math Cl Came to Central in 1922. ● Lodie M. Clark, A. B., M. S., Ball State Teachers College, Prince School of St Service Education, Simmons College. Business, sponsor of drum corps. Came to Central in 1938. ● Allen Cleaver, B. S., Indiana State. Drafting, sophomore class adviser. Came to Central in 1922. ● Mrs. Helen Conl B. S., A. M., Ohio State, Indiana University. English, citizenship, home economics, guidance. Came to Central 1935. ● Louis R. Craney, B. S., M. S., Indiana State, Indiana University, Columbia University. Mathematics, fo ball, golf. Came to Central in 1937.

FIVE AND SEVENTY TEACHERS . . . .

Paul W. Dailey, B. S., M. S., Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Indiana University. Lathe, bench, woodwork, mill-work, Torch Club. Came to Central in 1936. ● Mrs. Ruth DeHaven, B. S. in Education, Indiana University. Art, Art Club. Came to Central in 1935. ● Charles D. Dilts, A. B., A. M., Indiana State, Indiana University. Chemistry, physics, faculty manager of athletics. Came to Central in 1921. ● Robert Dornte, B. P. E., Purdue University. Physical education, intramural, assistant coach of football and basketball, track coach. Came to Central in 1934.

Enjoying themselves in Franke Park at the teachers' annual breakfast are, standing, Mr. and Mrs. Croninger, Mrs. Bailhe, Mr. Bailhe, Mr. Tonkel; seated, Miss Welch, Mr. Fleck, and Miss Harrah.

Russell H. Earle, B. S., M. A., DePauw University, State University of Iowa. Speech, varsity and freshman debate, Central and senior forensic leagues. Came to Central in 1937. ● Alvaro Ferlini, B. S., Notre Dame. Mathematics, co-adviser of junior class. Came to Central in 1937. ● Cleon Fleck, A. B., M. S., M. A., DePauw University, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin. Journalism, English, Spotlight and Caldron adviser, Press Club and Quill and Scroll sponsor. Came to Central in 1937. ● Stanley Guenther, B. S., Ball State, Manchester, Purdue, Indiana U. Extension. Auto, electricity, Archery Club. Now on army leave. Came to Central in 1933. ● Mary E. Gardner, A. B., B. Pd., University of Michigan, Michigan State Normal College. Head of Mathematics Department, Math Club. ● Mrs. Gretta Grisell, A. B., Indiana University. Visiting teacher. Substitute to Central in 1930, full time social teacher in 1936. ● Hazel Hawkins, Ph. B., University of Chicago, Harvard. English.

Lester G. Hemphill, B. S., M. S., Colorado State College. Aeronautics, advance and vocational auto mechanics trade training program. Came to Central in 1927. ● Helen E. Hilgemann, A. B., University of Michigan. Attendance and study, senior class adviser. Came to Central in 1935. ● Harry B. Immel, Master of Accounts, Valparaiso University, Angola College. Bookkeeping. Came to Central in 1918. ● Marian Ingham, A. B., Milton College. English. Came to Central in 1921. ● Meribah Ingham, A. B., M. S., Battle Creek College, Indiana University. Physical education, girls, intramural girls sports. Came to Central in 1930. ● M. Catherine Jackson, A. B., M. A. Ball State Teachers College, Columbia University. English. Came to Central in 1936. ● John R. Jones, H. G. B., Valparaiso University, Zanerian School of Penmanship, Chicago University, Gregg School of Business. Business, in charge of magazine sales. Came to Central in 1927. ● Gertrude H. Keep, B. S., M. S. Ed., Cornell University. Home economics. Came to Central in 1932.

Pouring coffee for Miss Kinnaird is Mr. Aldred, while Miss Brown and Mr. Bailhe wait for more.

Helen Keegan, Ph. B., M. A., University of Chicago, Columbia University. Home economics. Came to Central in 1939. ● Virginia Kinnaird, B. S., M. A., Northwestern University. American history, citizenship, co-adviser junior class, president Indiana State Federation of Public School Teachers. Came to Central in 1934. ● Leona Jeanette Kuhn, A. B., A. M., Indiana University, University of Michigan. English, Spotlight. Came to Central in 1940. ● Mrs. Vera C. Lane, A. B., A. M., University of Michigan. English head. Came to Central in 1905.

Mary Helen Ley, Finishing School for Girls, Pueblo, Colo., Smith Art Academy of Arts and Crafts, Art Institute of Columbia, B. S. Came to Central in 1938. ● Florence J. Lucasse, two A. B's, Ed. M., Kalamazoo College, University of Chicago, Harvard University. Latin, Latin Club and Fragmenta adviser. Came to Central in 1917. ● James McFadden, M. S., B. A., Indiana University. English, Junior Forensic, helps with speech work. Came to Central in 1940. ● Eva M. McKinnie, A. B., M. L., University of Illinois, University of California. Latin, German, Latin Club. Came to Central in 1916. ● Murray Mendenhall, A. B., DePauw University. Physical education, boys, coaching. Came to Central in 1924. ● Frank M. Moody, B. S., M. E., Ms. E. E., University of Kentucky. Apprentice training subjects. Came to Central in 1939. ● Blanche S. Nielsen, B. S., University of Chicago. Physical and commercial geography, biology. Came to Central in 1928.

Vera E. Pence, Ph. B., M. A., University of Chicago, Earlham College, University of Michigan. American history, economics, Friendship Club. Came to Central in 1926. ● Helen Phillips, B. S., M. S., Indiana University. Shorthand, typing, co-adviser of sophomore class. Came to Central in 1940. ● Willis Richardson, A. B., A. M., Indiana University. Head of social science department, co-sponsor Hi-Y. Came to Central in 1923. ● Dorothy A. Ridgway, A. M., A. B., University of Indiana, University of Michigan. Mathematics, English, Math Club. Came to Central in 1940. ● Russell R. Rowe, B. S., M. A., Manchester College, Columbia University, co-sponsor Hi-Y., member guidance committee, chairman movie committee. Came to Central in 1938. ● George H. Russell, B. S., Western State College. Mechanical drawing, evening school and department head, national defense training. Came to Central in 1917. ● Basil R. Shackelford, B., S., Indiana State Normal. Machine shop. Came to Central in 1921. ● Edna G. Smith, B. S., Purdue University. English, Junior Red Cross Club. Came to Central in 1934.

OPEN WIDE THE DOORS . . . . . .

Adept in the culinary art are theyl —the Misses Smith, McCloud, Keegan, Dellinger, and Ingham.

Iva Spangler, B. S., Ph. M., Ball State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin. Biology, Nature Club. Came to Central in 1937. ● Aaron Still, B. S., M. S., Evansville College, Indiana University. World and U. S. history, intramural activities. Came to Central in 1940. ● Margery Suter, A. B., A. M., Indiana University, University of Michigan. Dramatics, C. H. S., S. S. H. S., N. S. H. S., Student Players Club. ● Esther Thomas, A. B., Indiana University. Business subjects, sponsor of Vagabonds.

Marvin M. Todd, B. S., M. S., Indiana State College. Industrial arts, intramural basketball. Came to Central in 1940. ● Irven C. Tonkel, B. S., A. B., Valparaiso University, Indiana University. Social science. Came to Central in 1922. ● Rosza O. Tonkel, A. B., Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Oratory, English, freshman adviser, radio chairman, Central School of the Air. Came to Central in 1927. ● Kathryn Troxel, A. B., M. S., M. A., Manchester College, Indiana University, University of Michigan. Citizenship. Came to Central in 1938. ● Charles P. Turpin, A.B., A. M., Indiana State Teachers College, Illinois University. Mathematics, tennis manager, P-TA work. Came to Central in 1928. ● Harry L. Veatch, A. B., Indiana State Normal School, Indiana University. Physics, Rifle Club. Came to Central in 1922. ● Ralph O. Virts, A. B., M. A., Indiana University, Chicago University. Mathematics, co-sponsor senior class, guidance committee, locker system head. Came to Central in 1927.

Bertram Welbaum, B. S., Indiana State Teachers College. Pattern making and woodwork. Came to Central in 1927. ● Katherine V. Welch, A. B., B. S., A. M., University of Missouri, University of Michigan. English. Came to Central in 1922. ● W. W. White, Cornell College, Art Institute of Chicago, Stout Institute, Bradley Polytechnical, Indiana State. Printing, mechanical drawing. Came to Central in 1929. ● Noel H. Whittern, A. B., A. M., Indiana University. Auto, electricity. Came to Central in 1940. ● G. M. Wilson, B. S., E. E., Purdue. Electricity, radio, archery. Came to Central in 1927. ● Harold E. Windmiller, A. B., M. A., Ball State, Indiana University. Head business department, charge of book store. Came to Central in 1938. ● Kenneth W. Yager, B. S., Bradley Polytechnical Institute. Machine Shop. Came to Central in 1936.

FOR CENTRAL PUPILS, SCORE ON SCORE

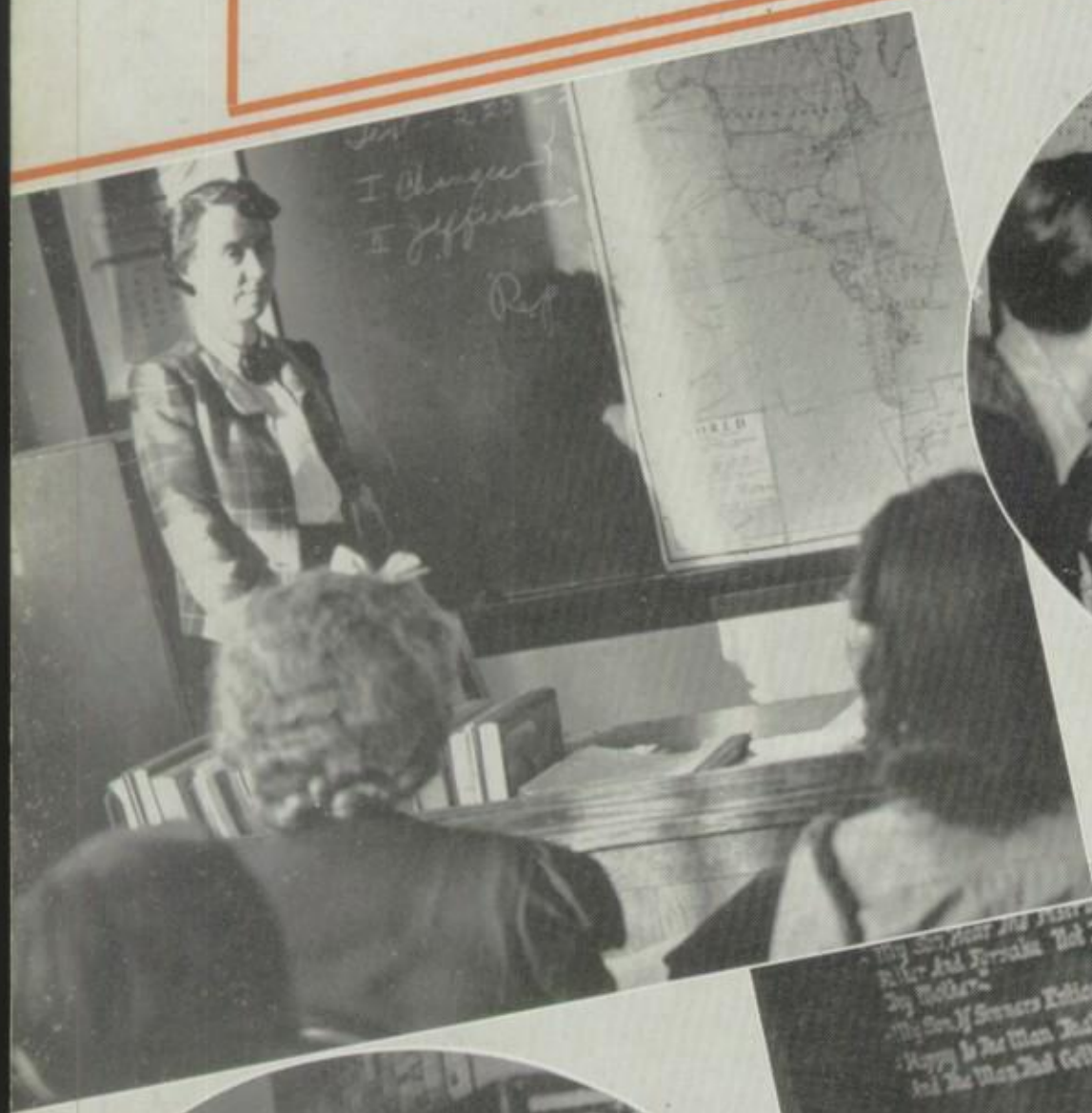
IN THE CLASSROOMS, TEACHERS AT WORK

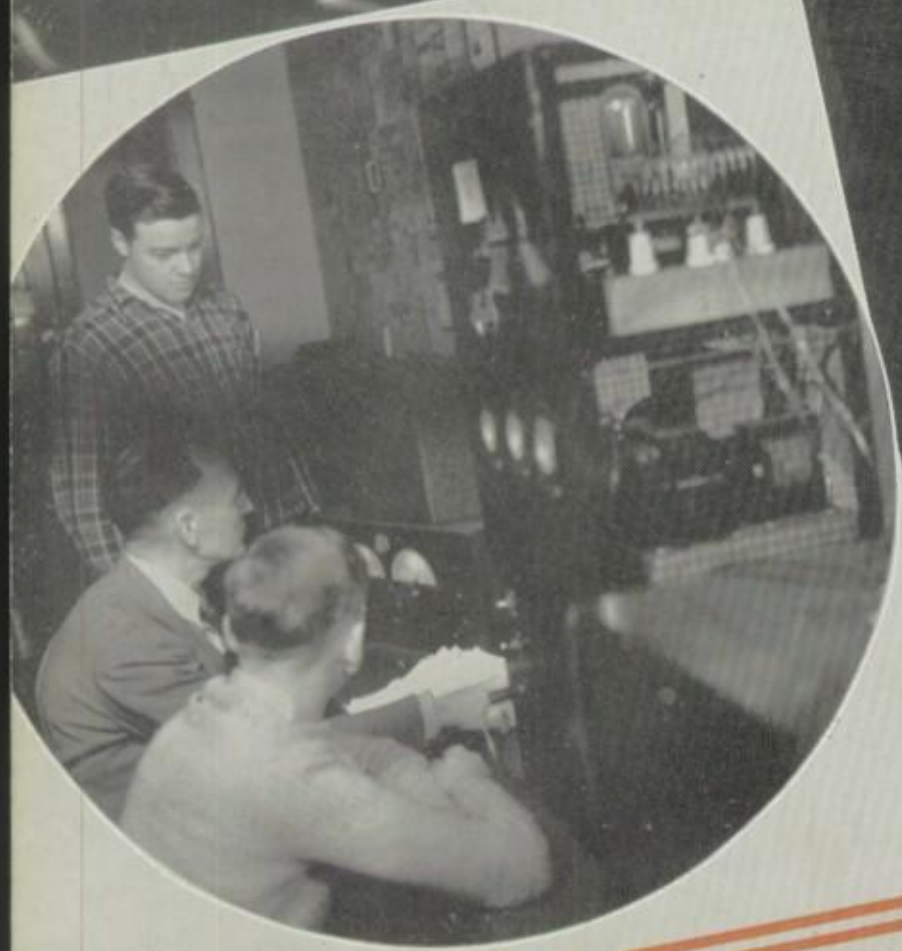
Social science students are realizing the opportunity afforded them by studying under Miss Vera E. Pence. The students are reciting on economics.

Mr. Harry L. Veatch is teaching the boys how to operate a radio transmitter. His interest in radio comes from his knowledge of physics, the subject he teaches at Central.

Central boys, intent on their work, are watching their capable instructor, Mr. Allen G. Cleaver, explain a blue-print, a necessary part of their vocational training.

Here Mr. Irwin Arnold is helping the special students with their projects.





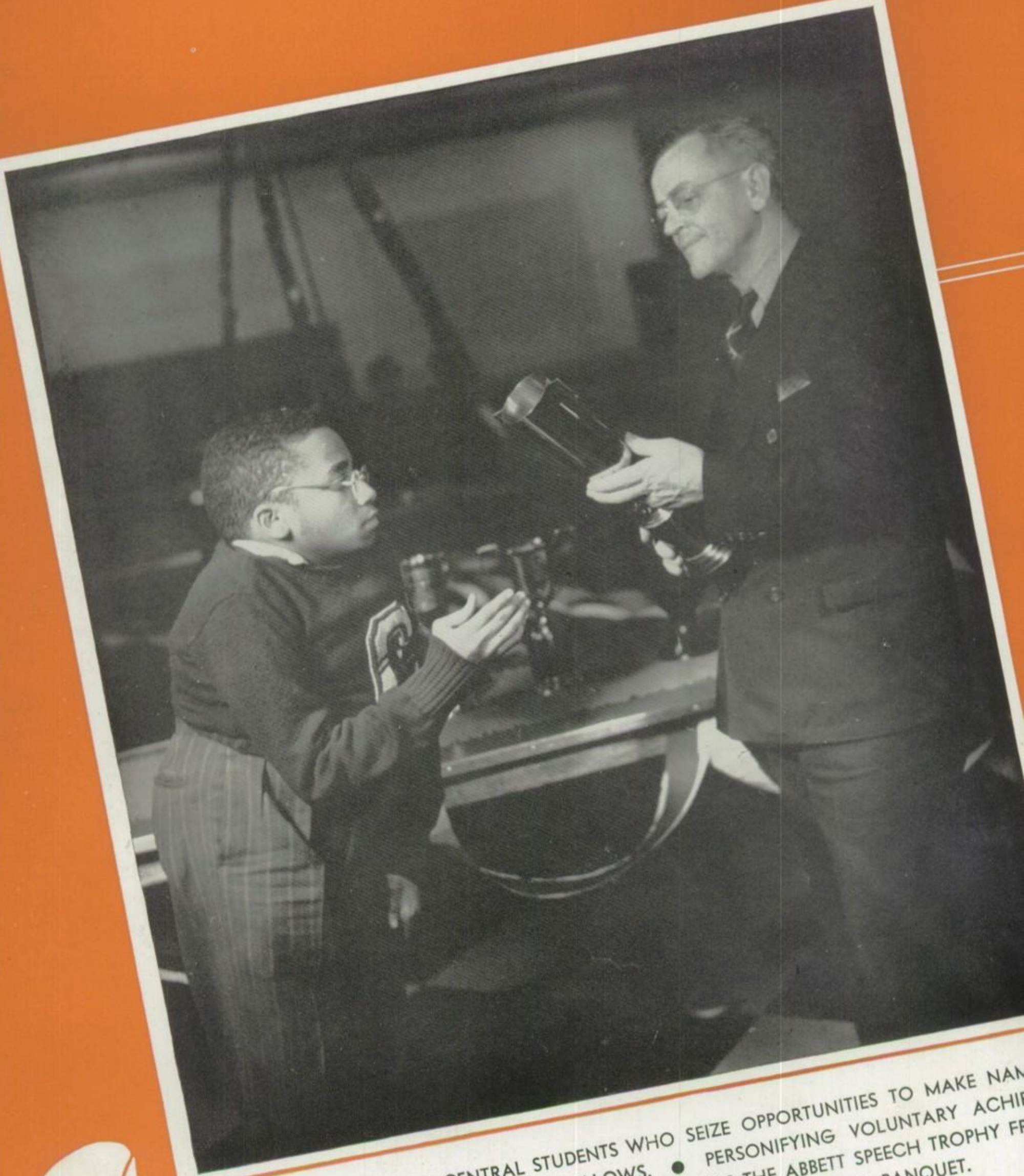
Mrs. Helen Conley is teaching these girls the main steps in making a dress.

Mr. Meredith Aldred is teaching his students some of the technical points of botany. It is seldom one receives such excellent training.

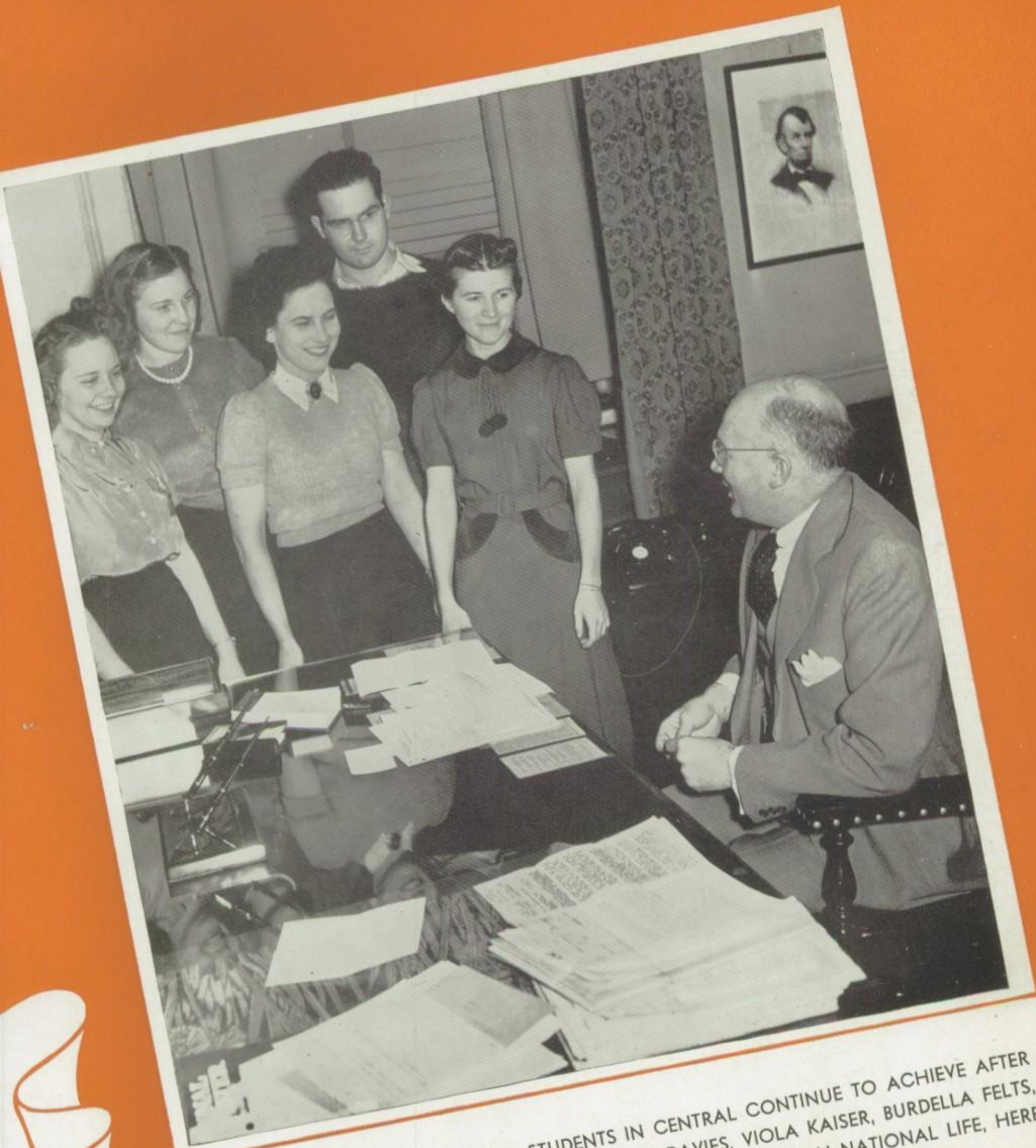
Mr. R. K. Butler conducts a literature discussion in one of his sophomore classes. Apparently he has aroused some question about the topic of the hour.

In this photograph Mr. Paul Dailey is operating a jig-saw for the benefit of his classes, thereby giving his classes the opportunity to learn to better their woodwork.

PROVIDE STUDENTS TRUEST OPPORTUNITY



HONORS COME TO CENTRAL STUDENTS WHO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NAM
FOR THEMSELVES AMONG THEIR FELLOWS. ● PERSONIFYING VOLUNTARY ACHI
MENT, SAM STUART, STUDENT AND SPEAKER, RECEIVES THE ABBETT SPEECH TROPHY FR
THE HANDS OF OUR SUPERINTENDENT AT THE MID-YEAR SPEECH BANQUET.



RECORDS SHOW THAT HONOR STUDENTS IN CENTRAL CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE AFTER GRADUATION. ● SUCH ALUMNI ARE DOROTHY DAVIES, VIOLA KAISER, BURDELLA FELTS, BYRON BREININGER, AND MARGARET WEINTRITT OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE, HERE TALKING WITH PRESIDENT A. J. McANDLESS.

HONORS

NATIONAL HONOR CLAIMS SENIOR LEADERS

Principal Fred H. Croninger presents Bill Bailey, class president, and Suzanne Collias with National Honor Society pins, to climax their four years of service to Central.

From the graduating class of 1941, 54 seniors were elected to National Honor Society, one of the highest honors a student can receive. They are as follows:

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Helen Adler, Mavis Bloemker, Robert Blossom, Betty Bohde, Marlowe Bruot, Marcella Bultemeier, Ellena Cox, Tom Crosbie, Arthur Day, Evelyn Doenges.

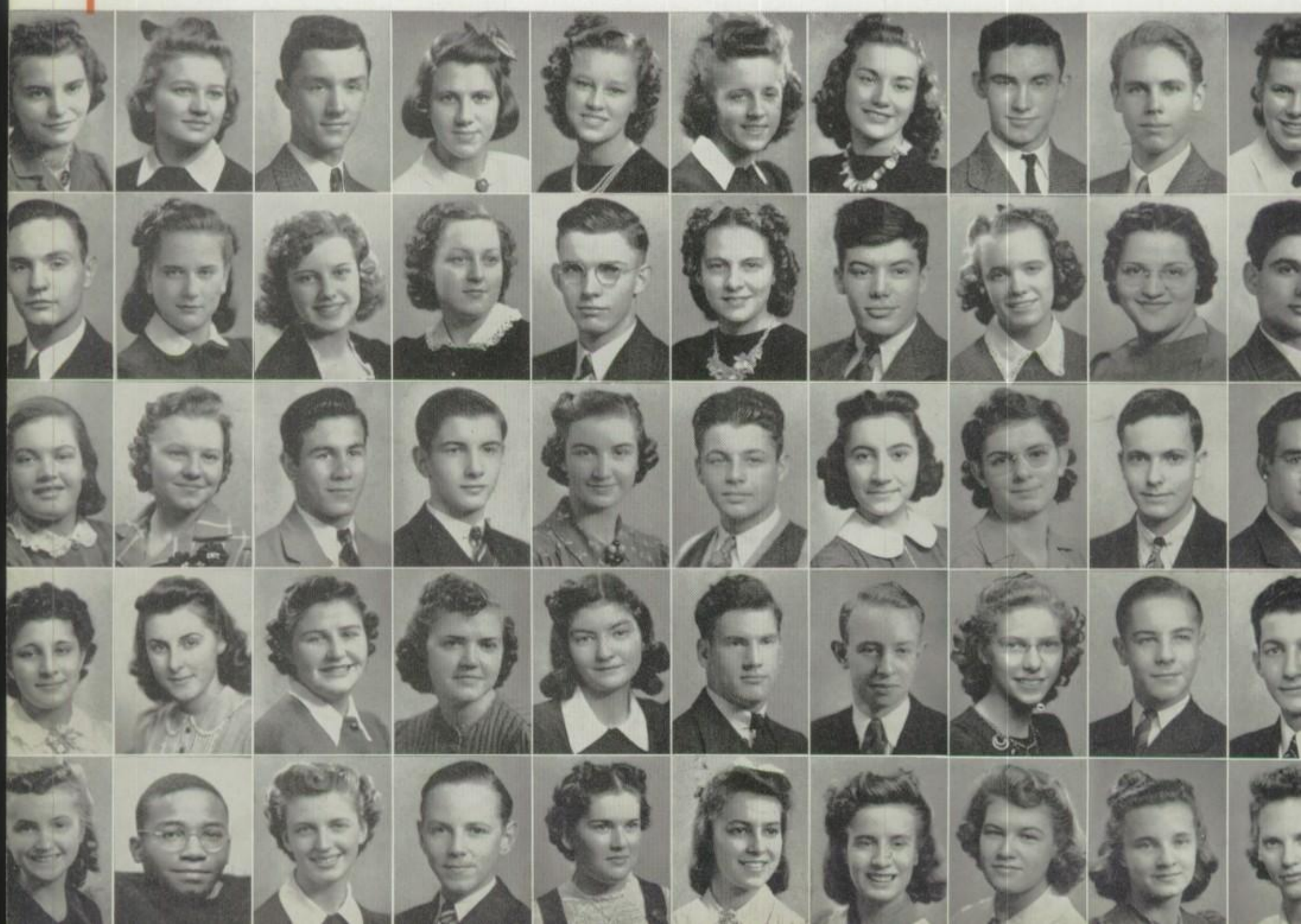
Second row: Charles Downie, Ruth Duell, Irma Eisenhauer, Martha Jeanne Exner, Ardell Hambrock, Ethyel Rose Hoffman, Duane Koch, Betty Lou Koenig, Armilla Krueckeberg, George Lambroff.

Third row: Jeanne Lee, Patricia Leeth, John Leon, Joe Lickert, Wanda Lipp, Dewald McCombs, Mary Jane Masloob, Betty Mathews, Harry Meads, William Middaugh.

Fourth row: Mary Ann Mohr, Betty Patton, Marcelline Plescher, Margueretta Porter, Deloris Putt, Leo Rumbaugh, Christian Salomon, Arlene Schwartz, Clifford Simon, David Skory.

Last row: Reba Stettler, Sam Stuart, Betty Stumpf, Jack Sturm, Eunice Turner, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Anna Winicker, Dorothea Work, Mary Yentes, Leona Zuber.

Chosen in April: Sarah Jane Ludwig, Mary Ember.



First row: Collias, Putt, Winicker, Stuart, Simon, Lee, Barber, Masloob.
Top row: Bultemeier, Duell, McCombs, Hambrock, Lambroff, Doenges, Plescher, Ludwig.

MANY STUDENTS TRY BUT FEW SUCCEED

Each year a handful of graduates merit the distinction of having a scholastic average of 90 percent or over, and the class of 1941 is no exception to the rule. This year a total of 16 graduates have proved themselves to be top scholars, and they are rightfully deserving of all the praise that may fall their way.

Yes, April 10, 1941, was indeed an eventful day for the members of the four-year honor roll, for then it was that their averages were publicly announced. On the roll in 1939 there were 16; in 1940, 19; and in 1941, 16. This year there are 11 girls and five boys.

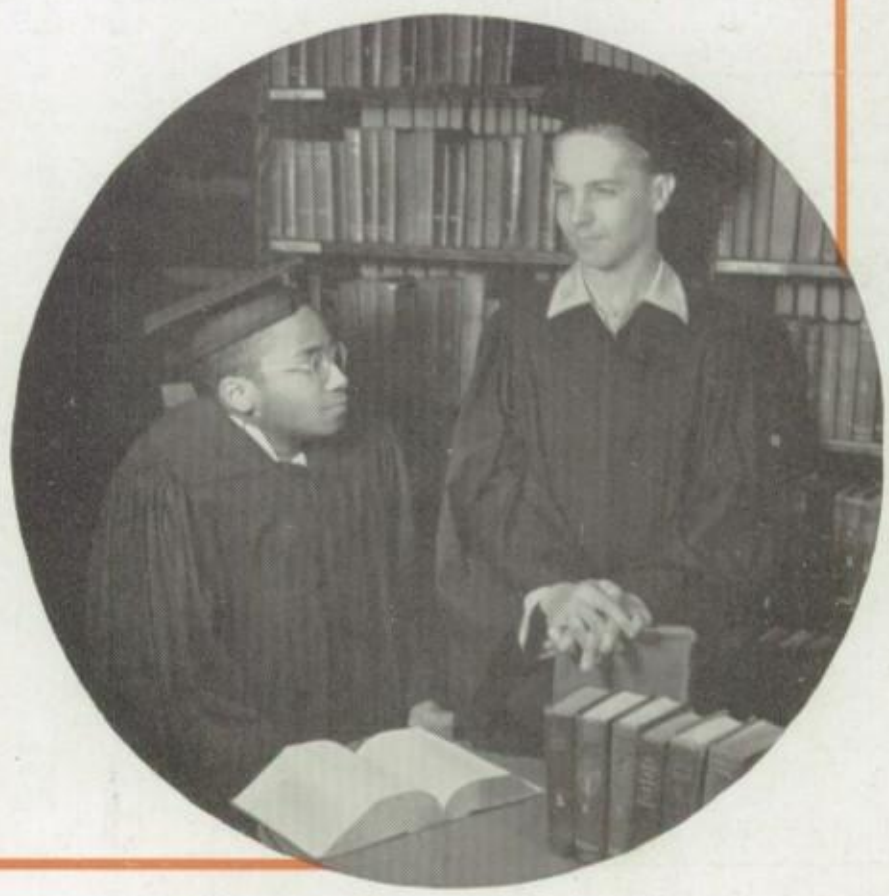
FOUR-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Samuel Stuart, Jr.	96.13
Clifford Simon	93.37
Mary Jane Masloob	93.15
George Lambroff	92.65
Marcelline Plescher	92.21
Suzanne Collias	91.54
Anna Winnicker	91.37
Ruth Duell	90.88
Sarah Jane Ludwig	90.73
Evelyn Doenges	90.58
Deloris Putt	90.28
Jeanne Lee	90.25
Ardell Hambrock	90.11
DeWald McCombs	90.00
Marcella Bultemeier	90.00
Bonnie Barber	90.00

Centralites were not surprised to find one April day that Sam Stuart had merited the title of Valedictorian of his graduating class. Clifford Simon, trailing Sam by a mere 2.75 percent, was labelled Salutatorian of the class of 1941. Stuart has led the honor roll with at least four A's nearly every time since his entrance in Central High School four years ago, and Simon, too, has had his share of the A's with plusses during his high school career.

TWO HIGHEST SCHOLARS

Sam Stuart and Clifford Simon.



PARENTS SIGN OUR GRADE CARDS GLADLY

By Ned Breininger

Students can and are making high scholastic records. The more than forty members of the Honor Society, which is now in its thirteenth year, have proved that this accomplishment can be attained. Membership in this club is gained by students who make three "A's" and no grade lower than "B–." The students who make these grades are the backbone of Central's scholastic work.

The initial meeting of the society was held October 17. A threatened poliomyelitis epidemic which caused the opening of school to be deferred was responsible for this late date. The election of officers was accomplished at this meeting. meeting. Those elected were: Mary Jane Masloob, president; Vera Schmidt, vice-president; and Ned Breininger, secretary-treasurer. Due to the resignation of Miss Mary Harrah, founder of the club, Miss Marian Ingham accepted the position as adviser; Mr. Butler again kindly accepted position as the other adviser.

At the second meeting in 1940 an interesting lesson on salesmanship was given by Mr. William F. Merchant, a retired business man of this district.

Entertainment for the Christmas meeting of this society was afforded by Martha Jeanne Exner and the initiation of Miss Ingham by Elinor Felts. Later Miss Ingham gave a humorous and excellent reading of "A Christmas Play." As a Christmas present to the school, a new gas range, donated by the Honor Society, was placed in the activities room.

Entertainment for the first meeting of 1941 was afforded by Mr. Holman Hamilton of the Journal-Gazette and Mr. Robert Schott of the News-Sentinel. The former spoke on newspaper business as a career, while Mr. Schott spoke about airplanes, his special interest.

At the beginning of the spring semester, the leadership of this club was turned over to the new officers. Suzanne Collias assumed charge as president; Frank Krider, vice-president; and Paul Lemke, secretary-treasurer.

Since the present members of this society have proved that it can be done, why shouldn't the membership be boosted? When the seniors leave us, their places will be vacant for future students. Here's hoping your name is listed among next semester's members!

HONOR SOCIETY

Row one: Stuart, Essex, Felts, Williams, Breininger, Lemke, Collias, M. Masloob, Krider, Schmidt, Hadjieff, Krotke, Dawson. Row two: Mr. Butler, adviser, Plescher, Patton, Beckman, Kieffer, Brockmyer, Cox, Bruot, M. Plescher, Winicker, Kesler, Cline, Rinehold, F. Hadjieff, Wilkinson, Barber, Miss Ingham, adviser. Row three: Bailey, Krajewski, Knox, Prill, Slyby, Doenges, Hitzeman, Richter, A. Hambrock, Lambroff, Burkley, R. Hambrock, Colton, L. Masloob, Lopshire.

CENTRAL'S BEST CITIZENS RECEIVE THE McCLOUD CUP

By Evelyn Faulkner

"Thinking that there should be some recognition of those students who may not be outstanding in any of the arts, nor in athletics but yet who support Central High School by maintaining standards of citizenship according to the two codes now hung in the office, I offer this cup as an incentive to school citizenship," stated Miss Erdean McCloud, former Central librarian, when she donated the McCloud Cup to Central on January 7, 1928.

Now the McCloud Cup is one of the very highest awards attainable by seniors. Originally juniors as well as seniors were eligible to win the cup, but custom has prevailed and it is presented to seniors only at the present time.

Miss McCloud's primary purpose in presenting the cup was to create an interest in good citizenship in Central High School. It is an award which she wants every freshman to strive for and work toward. As a result, Central is a better place in which to live.

At the time Miss McCloud presented the cup, she was supervisor of branches of the public library and librarian at Central. She came to Fort Wayne from the Fremont County Library in Wyoming. Miss McCloud realized Central's need for citizenship from general conduct in the library and thus originated Central's Best Boy and Girl Citizen award. They were chosen originally by the student council and approved by the principal, but the custom has changed during the course of fourteen years so that now students are voted upon in the various clubs. Recipients of the award have their names engraved upon the cup on which there are 28 names at the present time.

According to Miss McCloud this year's winners, Evelyn Doenges and Clifford Simon, are greatly deserving of the honor, and she wishes them the greatest success in their future work. She is certain that their good citizenship will enable them to overcome all difficulties and stand triumphant in the end.

Central is indebted to Miss McCloud not only for the better citizenship she has brought within our halls but also for the better students she has made of Centralites in general.

1941 BEST CITIZENS

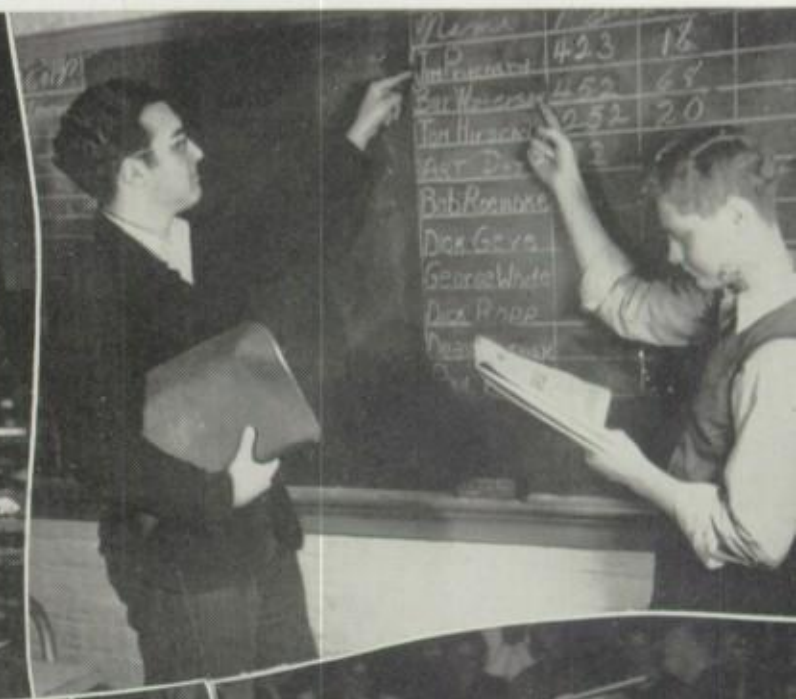
Miss Erdean McCloud presents the best citizen award to Evelyn Doenges and Clifford Simon.

McCLOUD CUP WINNERS

BOY	YEAR	GIRL
David Bash	1928	Mary Thayer
Morgan Lewis	1929	Hillis Harris
George McComb	1930	Betty Van Arnam
Howard Croninger	1931	Mary Ellen Heit
Bill Harvout	1932	Marion McKay
Joe Tucker	1933	Neva Williams
George McKay	1934	Babette Dessauer
Tom Miller	1935	Winifred Mertz
Robert Smith	1936	Mildred Hawkins
Tom Motter	1937	Anne Boehme
Herschel O'Shaughnessey	1938	Betty Bitner
Robert Duell	1939	Burdella Felts
Byron Doenges	1940	Gloria Belle Temple
Clifford Simon	1941	Evelyn Doenges

OUTSTANDING . .

WINNERS INDEED ARE THESE



WINNERS ABOVE

Donna Henry and Betty Patton, this year's high saleswomen for the Caldron and the Spotlight, respectively, here inspect the publications that their work boosted along. ● Mr. Robert Koerber smilingly congratulates Ace Speech Student Deloris Putt upon her winning of the Koerber Extemporaneous Cup, presented at the mid-year speech banquet. ● A lot of hard work but well worth their while, for Bill Watterson and Jim Pritchard, shown here examining their high Spotlight ad sales records, were soon named ad manager and assistant ad manager, respectively.

WINNERS BELOW

Virginia Maloley, first place winner in the Central scrapbook contest, gleefully looks over her entry, while Elinor Felts, runner-up, gazes dreamily at her picture of the team. ● Widely known as a top-notch cartoonist, Gerald Stewart, art student, is caught in the act of producing one of his super-posters. Stewart distinguished himself with his cartoons for the Caldron campaign. ● Dale Thompson, 1940 blanket man, walks off the floor at last year's Recognition Day services without taking his eyes off the prized award.

BUSY CENTRAL BOYS AND GIRLS

WINNERS ABOVE

Mr. Russell H. Earle, Central's genial speech coach, presents a trophy to the lucky winners of the Reising Declamation Contest: James Younce, winner in the dramatic division; Deloris Putt, humorous; and Clifford Simon, oratorical. ● For his outstanding speech service outside the school, David Skory, senior, receives the Fred H. Croninger Cup from its donor, our principal. ● "Big Dick" Tackett, seen here leaving school after a hard day, was honored this year by being named All-State center in football competition.

WINNERS BELOW

Eunice Turner receives the Jasper Cup for speech work in the school from a well known ex-Centralite, Mr. Paul Jasper. ● Ellena Cox and Evelyn Doenges, shown here talking over their journalistic experiences, left the Indiana High School Press convention last fall with Evelyn holding second place in the news writing contest and Ellena, third in editorials. ● Climaxing four years of active sports participation, Dorothy Bixby is shown as she was presented the Hardiek trophy by Miss Meribah Ingham at the 1940 Recognition Day.

WHO, AWAKE TO CALL OF OR

WINNERS ABOVE

Harold Brubaker, Jack Gebhard, Dick Tackett, and Wayne Buchan, shown here excel in Central's woodworking classes. ● Outstanding members of the home economics department are Mildred Childrey, Julia Hurst, Joan Wall, Katherine Sauer, and Maxine Reinhold. ● Typing awards were given to nine seniors, shown here. Back row: Ellena Cox, Anna Winicker, Marcelline Plescher, Deloris Putt and Deloris Gebhard. Front row: Jack Sturm, Marlowe Bruot, Evelyn Doenges, and Eythel Hoffman.

WINNERS BELOW

Gathered around Miss Helen Hilgemann, attendance teacher, are ten seniors, all of whom have had perfect attendance for at least four years. In the back row are Doris Rocholl, Doris Wilkinson, Jim Monroe, Harry Meads, and Jack Buckel. Front row: Chris Salomon, Vera Diehm, Betty Bohde, Mary Ember, and Constance Shoppel. ● Pictured here are science students who have been at the head of their various classes. As Elinor Felts adjusts the microscope, Gloria Kieffer, Frank Krider, Lauranna Krotke, Richard Haller, and Sam Stuart look on. ● Exceptionally brilliant language students, here shown in the midst of their study, are, from left to right: Marian Demsey, Mary Jane Masloob, Helene Strimmenos, Alan Temple, Norman Doenges, Irma Fahling, and Ruth Davis.

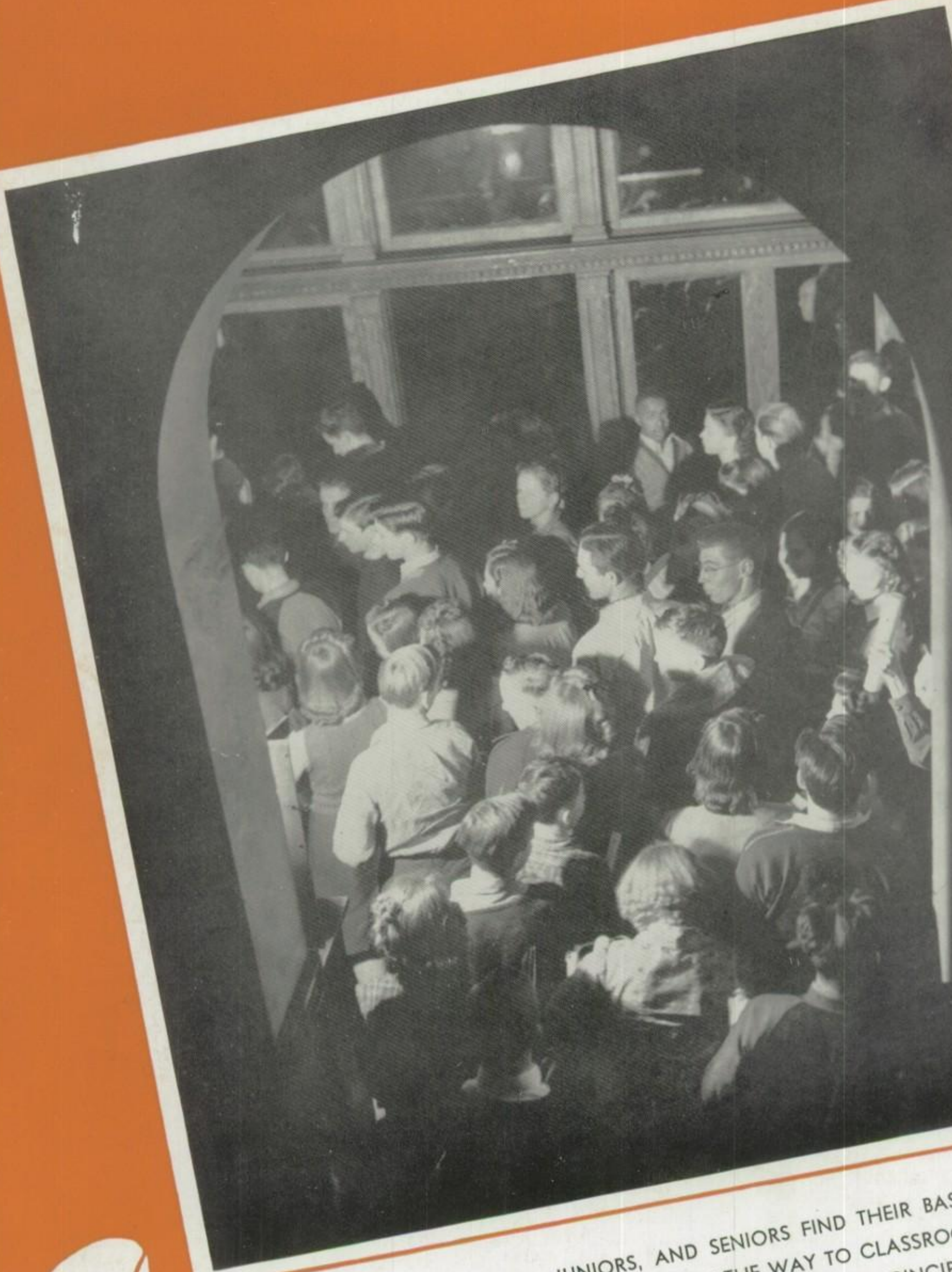
ORTUNITY, ACHIEVE AND EXCEL

WINNERS ABOVE

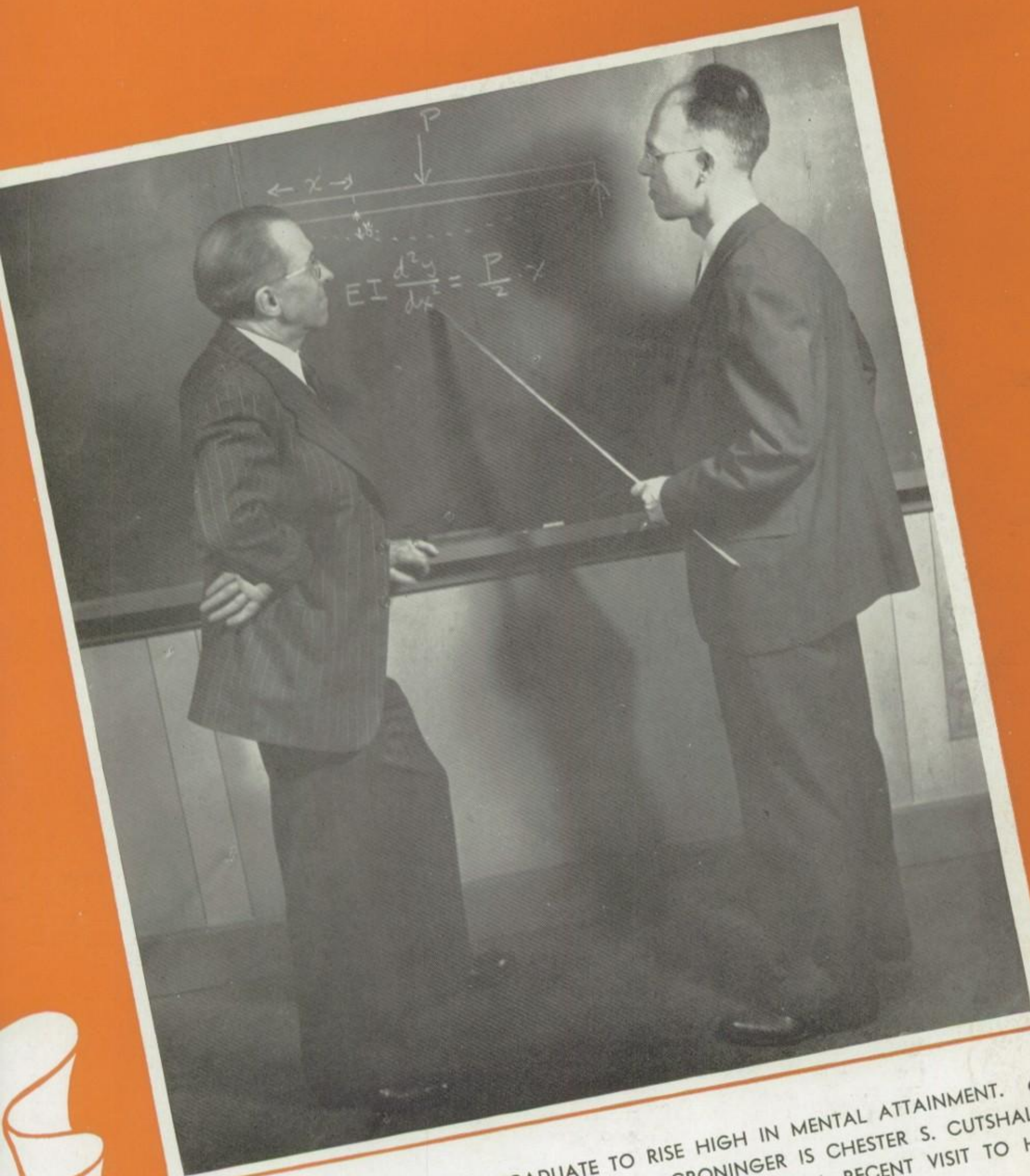
Bobby Simon, well-known to Central students as the leader of a popular dance orchestra, is also recognized for having placed first in the cornet division at the Tri-State Music Contest this year. ● Outstanding journalists who won publication sweaters are: Standing, Wilbur Philo, Arthur Day, Harry Meads. Seated, Evelyn Doenges, Suzanne Collias, Betty Bohde, Betty Stumpf, and Chris Salomon. ● Social studies leaders, who were chosen by a conference of social science teachers, for the 1940-41 year are: Standing, Frank Krider, Bob Lutey, Jack Blaugh, and Arthur Day. Seated, Vera Diehm, Velma Tatman, and Nancy Wood.

WINNERS BELOW

Math students who have shown excellent ability in three and one-half or four years of mathematics, having averages over ninety percent, are Ardell Hambrock, George Lambroff, Bill Bailey, George Berry, and DeWald McCombs. ● In mechanical drawing classes, Fred Leinker and Lloyd Kesler have proved themselves outstanding in architectural drawing, and Ardell Hambrock and Ray Finton in engineering drawing. ● Jack Sturm and Eythel Hoffman, in Mrs. Lane's senior English class, are shown here preparing compositions to appear in The News-Sentinel's Youth's Passing Show.



FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS FIND THEIR BASIC OPPORTUNIT
IN LESSONS AND FORMAL CLASSES. ● ON THE WAY TO CLASSROOMS, THIS MILL
THRONG STRUGGLES THROUGH THE HALLWAY NEAR THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.



FROM THE THRONG A FEW GRADUATE TO RISE HIGH IN MENTAL ATTAINMENT. ● CHATTING MATHEMATICALLY WITH PRINCIPAL CRONINGER IS CHESTER S. CUTSHALL, CENTRAL ALUMNUS, 1914, AND PROFESSOR AT PURDUE, ON A RECENT VISIT TO HIS OLD SCHOOL AND FORMER TEACHER.

CLASSES

Our principal, Mr. Fred H. Croninger, presents diplomas to proud seniors on Commencement Day, as they complete four years of study and service.

SENIORS BID GOOD-BYE AND LOOK TO FUTURE

By Ellena Cox and Virginia Maloley

We are treading the last mile of our school life and looking forward to the first mile of the future. For the past four years we have had access to every opportunity Central has had to offer, and they are so many that perhaps we have not been able to grasp them all.

As freshmen we had our share of hard knocks, but nevertheless, we came out on top with the helpful cooperation of the faculty and upperclassmen.

Even though young in experience, we wisely elected Clifford Simon for our president, Arthur Lenz as vice-president, and Betty Patton as secretary-treasurer.

Having had the green polished off, and consequently receiving little attention as sophomores, we started the school year right by electing Arthur Day for our president, Martha Jeanne Exner, vice-president, and Ruth Duell as secretary-treasurer.

Feeling like veterans and equipped with two years' previous experience, we as the junior class elected John Rathert as president, Dick Tackett, vice-president, and Reba Stettler, secretary-treasurer.

With the entire school "enthused" over the coming prom, our entire class worked faithfully to produce the memorable "Cotton Ball," ever to be remembered for its delightful color, gaiety, and southern atmosphere.

The lovely queen, Mae Ruth Vanselow, reigned from her cotton throne in the midst of a cotton field surrounded by eight Southern belles—Mavis Bloemker, Joan Dehler, Evelyn Doenges, Betty lou Koenig, Beverly Ann Roe, Marjorie Rohrbaugh, Bernadette Shea, and Reba Stettler.

To successfully complete our last year in high school, we elected Bill Bailey for our president; Kenneth Ahlersmyer as vice-president; Mae Ruth Vanselow as secretary-treasurer; and Robert Blossom, Marlowe Bruot, Betty Lou Koenig, Reba Stettler, and Carl Lemke as social council members.

Clifford Simon and Mae Ruth Vanselow carried the Senior Play, "Almost Eighteen," to a top-flight performance with the supporting cast of Mavis Bloemker, Betty Patton, Charles Downie, Reba Stettler, Patty Leeth, Tom Crosbie, Leo Rumbaugh, Irma Eisenhauer, David Skory, Helen Adler, Marjorie Prange, Mary Ann Mohr, and Evelyn Faulkner. The play proved to be a financial success as well as entertaining.

Then came Recognition Day! On this day we proudly came forth in our caps and gowns to receive what we had gained from our opportunities at Central.

SENIORS SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE IN GIFTS

By Virginia Maloley

"It is better to give than to receive."

This truth has been known to Central students, but they have found that Central has been the "giver" and they have been the "receiver." In appreciation of Central, the senior class has gained great pleasure in reversing places with the school and becoming the "giver"for once. In fact, so eager have been senior classes to show their gratitude, that it has become a tradition for the graduating class to present a gift to the school.

And the 1941 class is no exception! A Baldwin grand piano, superb in tone and quality, has been placed in the school auditorium—the gift of this year's senior class.

For twenty years this custom has prevailed. The first gift, given by the classes of 1921, 1922, and 1923, was a stage curtain—replaced by the classes of 1927 and 1928 with another stage curtain, still in use in the auditorium.

Seeing the need for a suitable place to display the accumulating trophies of Central students, the class of 1924 gave a multiplex display case. One cup in this case is the scholarship cup given by the 1925 graduates.

Many classes presented the school with works of art. The two framed pictures in Room One were the gift of the 1926 class. Two paintings in the library by Anna Newman and a piano for the club rooms were presented by the 1929 seniors. The busts of Admiral Richard Byrd and Charles Lindbergh, and a painting by Homer Davisson were given in 1930. The class of 1931 provided the hedge surrounding the school yard along with books to the library. The 1935 and 1936 classes gave pictures which are adorning walls in the new building. Also in the new building are the gifts of 1939 and 1940—statues of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

For the increasing number of trophies the 1932 and 1934 graduates purchased more display cases.

One of the most useful gifts is the public address system given by the 1933 class. For a school address system a fund was contributed to by the 1937 and 1938 classes.

In this way seniors have expressed their appreciation for Central.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Mae Ruth Vanselow, secretary; Miss Helen Hilgemann, adviser; Bill Bailey, president; Mr. Ralph Virts, adviser; Kenneth Ahlersmeyer, vice-president. Standing: Reba Stettler, Betty Lou Koenig, Marlowe Bruot, Robert Blossom, Betty Bohde, Karl Lemke, and Mary Ann Mohr, members of the social council.

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

MARILYN ALICE ADAMS "Mari" Commercial
CTC, Spotlight

HELEN LOUISE ADLER "Dutchie" College Pre
CTC, Secretary, 2; Spotlight, Vagabonds, S
Delvers, Boosters, NHS.

KENNETH WALTER AHLERSMEYER "Kansas"
General
Art, Rifle, Torch, Vice-President, 2; Hi-Y, Pr
dent, 4; Stage Crew, SPC, Boosters

JAMES HOWARD ANDERSON "Andy" College P
Rifle, Boosters, Hi-Y, Secretary, 3, 4; Stage Cr

HARRY ARNOLD, JR. "The Great" General
Math, Football, Intramural

DEWITT ARMEL "Army" Commercial
Harmonica Band

JOHN GRAHAM AYRES, JR. "Johnnie" Vocatio
Torch

SECOND COLUMN

WILLIAM M. BAILEY "Bill" College Prep
Hi-Y, Secretary-Treasurer, 2, Vice-President, 3
Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Torch, S
Stage Crew, Boosters, Christmas Play, Vaudevi
Social Council, 3; Class President, 4; NHS

CHARLES BAKER, JR. Vocational
Rifle

LILLIE NANCY BAKER General

BONNIE BARBER Commercial

HOMER BARVE "Jug" General

WALTER BARNES, JR. "Walt" Vocational
Intramural

ROBERT FRANK BARON "Bob" Vocational
Spotlight, Caldron, Rifle, Intramural

THIRD COLUMN

RICHARD EARL BARTLETT "Duke" Vocationa
Intramural, Track

HAZEL BATTENBURG "Hazzle" Commercial
Caldron

JAMES BATTRICK "Jim" Vocational
Band, Orchestra

MARY AGNES BAUMBAUGH "Skeet" Commerc
CGAA, Art, CTC, president, 1

BETTY JANE BAUMGARTNER "Butch" Commerc
Delvers, Vagabonds, Band, Orchestra, Glee Cl
CTC

OMER BECK "Buss" Vocational
Rifle

ROBERT BENTZ "Putterhuckle" Vocational
Intramural

FOURTH COLUMN

DALE BERKEY "Fritz" Vocational
Math

KATHERINE BEST "Worstie" Commercial
Vagabond, Nature, Speech

MARGARET ANN BIENZ "Margie" Commercio
CTC, Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, Caldron, C
Editor; Debate, CFL, Vagabonds, Press, Frie
ship, Boosters

JOHN JOSEPH BIERBAUM "Ossie" Vocational
Harmonica Band

LOUIS N. BIRCHEFF "Wop" Vocational
Varsity Football, Intramural

ROBERT CLYDE BIRELEY "Bob" Vocational

MARGARET KATHRYN BITZINGER "Dolly"
Commercial
CTC, Drum Corps

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

GERALD BERNARD BLAUGH "Jerry" Vocational
Harmonica Band, Vaudeville

MAVIS COLLEEN BLOEMKER "Pudgy" Commercial
CTC, Delvers, Glee Club, Boosters, SPC, Euterpean Choir, Senior Play, Christmas Play, Vaudeville, NHS

ROBERT JAMES BLOSSOM "Bob" Vocational
Torch, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Rifle, CFL, Debate, President, 3; NHS

BETTY LOUISE BOHDE "Bohdiekins" Commercial
CTC, Vagabonds, CGAA, Delvers, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Press, Friendship, Social Council, 4; Spotlight, Writing Editor; Boosters, NHS

DONALD JOSEPH BOITET Vocational

CHESTER WILMORE BOWEN "Chesty" Vocational
Hi-Y, Spotlight, Glee Club

WILLIAM ROBERT BOWSER "Bill" Vocational
Hi-Y, Aviation, Rifle

SECOND COLUMN

KENNETH DALE BUCHAN "Kenny" General
Intramural, Football

WAYNE BUCHAN "Red" Vocational
Track, Golf Team

JACK WILLIAM BUCKEL Vocational

HENRY HAROLD BUCHHOLZ "Hank" Vocational
Hi-Y, Math, Rifle, Glee Club, Intramural

JEAN BUCKMASTER "Bucky" Commercial
Boosters, CGAA, Spotlight, Library Service, Secretary, 4

WILBUR BUGERT "Duke" Vocational
Rifle, Caldron

MARCELLA ANN BULTEMEIER "Cella" Commercial
CTC, Delvers, Vice-President, 2; Honor Society, Vice-President, 3; Boosters, Caldron, Spotlight, Debate, CFL, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; SFL, NFL, Secretary 2, 3; NHS

THIRD COLUMN

MARY ELLEN BURNS "Burnsie" General
Red Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Art

RICHARD BURNS "Dick" Vocational
Rifle

BETTY BURCH General
Glee Club, Euterpean Choir

JEAN FRANCES BURTNETT "Blondie" Commercial
Glee Club, CTC, Spotlight, Caldron, Drum Corps, Operetta

CLARENCE EUGENE BURTON College Prep
Intramural

SAMUEL JAMES BUTLER "Sambo" Vocational

HERMAN BRADTMUELLER "Ham" Commercial

FOURTH COLUMN

ROBERT EMERSON BRENIZER "Brendy" Vocational

ROBERT EUGENE BRICKER "Bob" Vocational
Hi-Y, Intramural

MELVIN C. BROWN "Mel" General

WILODENE BROWN "Billie" General
CTC, CGAA, Glee Club, Friendship, Operetta

HAROLD EDWARD BRUBAKER "Curly" Vocational
Glee Club, Euterpean Choir

EUGENE RALPH BRUBAKER "Swami" College Prep
Nature, Band

MARLOWE EMMA MARIE BRUOT "Honey"
Commercial
Social Council, 3, 4; Caldron, Friendship, SPC, CTC, Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, CGAA, Vaudeville, Operetta, NHS

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

WILMA SUSAN BRYANT "Wil" Commercial
Latin, Pathfinders, Treasurer, 4; Glee Club
FRANCIS JOSEPH CACCAMO "Smokey" Vocatio
Intramural
MARY ALICE CALEY "Caley" Commercial
CTC, Spotlight, Library Service, Caldron
GLADYS IRENE CALVERT "Poe" General
CTC, Band, Glee Club, Operetta, Euterpean Ch
CHARLES EDWARD CAMPBELL "Chuck" Vocatio
Harmonica Band
JACK LOUIS CARLSON Vocational
FRANCES CARTER General

SECOND COLUMN

JAMES CHARLTON General
ELOISE MILDRED CHILDREY College Prep
CGAA, Pathfinder, President, Vice-Preside
Secretary
CHARLES WILLIAM CLARK "Chuck" Vocatio
VERMADEAN CLARK "Penny" College Prep
Latin, Friendship
BETTY JEAN COLLINS Commercial
SUZANNE COLLIAS "Suzy" College Prep
Boosters, Secretary, 4; French, Vice-President
President, 4; Art, Secretary, 1, 2, 3, 4; Delv
Vice-President, 1, President, 2; CTC, Vice-Pr
dent, 1, 2; Honor Society, President, 4; S
Friendship, Spotlight, Editor, Press, Social Co
cil, 1, 2; Quill and Scroll, NHS
WAYNE ALLISON COLLEY Vocational

THIRD COLUMN

MARY ANNA CONNETT "Mary Ann" Commer
VIRGINIA MAY COON "Coony" General
CGAA
HELEN MAE COYLE "Windy" General
Glee Club, Operetta. Not graduating
MARY ELLENA COX "Lena" Commercial
CTC, Vagabonds, Treasurer, 4; Press, Secret
Treasurer, 4; Boosters, Spotlight, Editorial Wri
Caldron, Senior Editor; Art, Quill and Scroll, N
JOHN ROGER COX "Cocky" Vocational
Intramural, Track
PAMELA JEAN CRONK "Pam" Commercial
Spotlight
THOMAS CARR CROSBIE "Fizby" General
Boosters, Chairman, 4; Torch, Secretary-Treasu
1, 2; Hi-Y, SPC, Stage Crew, Spotlight, Caldr
Senior Play, Vaudeville, Christmas Play, So
Council, 1, 2; Intramural, NHS

FOURTH COLUMN

ARTHUR WILLIAM DAY "Art" Vocational
Boosters, Press, President, 4; Spotlight, Of
Manager, Hi-Y, Treasurer, 3, 4; SPC, Torch, In
mural, Class President, 2; Vaudeville, Quill
Scroll, NHS
JOAN ELIZABETH DEHLER "Jo" College Prep
Caldron, Circulation Manager, Press, CG
CTC, Spotlight, Art, Prom Attendant
FLORENCE JOSEPHINE DELUGA "Daddles"
Commercial
CTC, Delvers, Glee Club, Operetta
CHARLES DERRICKSON, JR. "Chuck" College P
Euterpean Choir, Glee Club, Art, Math, Var
Football, Spotlight, Operetta, Basketball
BETTY MARIE DEVAUX "Ding" College Prep
Art, CTC, Friendship
KENNETH CECIL DICKERSON "Kenny"
College Prep
GORDON BUEKER DICKMEYER "Goggy" Vocatio
Band, Spotlight

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

JEWELL ALICE DIEHM College Prep
Art, SFL

VERA PAULINE DIEM General

DONALD VICTOR DIMKE "Pinky" Vocational
Harmonica Band

EVELYN RUTH DOENGES "Evy" Commercial
CTC, President, 2; Delvers, Treasurer, 1; Vagabonds, Nature, Vice-President, 2; Friendship, Vice-President, 4; Honor Society, Secretary, 3; Boosters, Press, Quill and Scroll, SPC, Caldron, Spotlight, Editor; Prom Attendant, NHS

DONNA ROSE DORNICK Commercial
Art

MARIAN DOSTER "Mac" Commercial

RICHARD DOSTER General
Band

SECOND COLUMN

BILLIE ANN DOSWELL "Annie" Commercial
Spotlight, Personnel Director; Friendship, Art, Press

JOHN DOSWELL, JR. "Junie" Commercial
Spotlight

ELIZABETH MARIE DOUGLES "Lizzie" General

CHARLES OVID DOWNIE "Chuck" Vocational
Harmonica Band, Secretary, 2; Torch, Intramural, SPC, Hi-Y, Senior Play, Vaudeville, One Acts, NHS

RUTH EILEEN DUELL "Ruthie" College Prep
Class Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Delvers, Secretary, 1, 2; Math, Secretary, 2, 3, Vice-President, 4; Band, Orchestra, Boosters, SPC, Secretary-Treasurer, 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds, NFL, Caldron, Latin, NHS

TROY EUGENE DUNLAP "Bud" Vocational
Hi-Y, Intramural

CHARLES ROBERT EASTES "Bob" Vocational
Press, Spotlight, Distribution Manager

THIRD COLUMN

IRMA EISENHAUER Commercial
SPC, Nature, Caldron, Orchestra, Euterpean Choir, Operetta, Vaudeville, Senior Play, NHS

MARY CATHERINE EMBER "Cherry" Commercial
Latin, President, 4; CTC, Delvers, Friendship

KATHRYN ESSEX "Kate" College Prep
Euterpean Choir, French, Orchestra, Operetta, Glee Club

CHRISTINE EVANOFF Commercial
Art, CTC, Nature

KATHLEEN EXNER Commercial

MARTHA JEANNE EXNER "Greta" College Prep
Delvers, Vice President, 2; Orchestra, Assistant Director; Band, Glee Club, Operetta, Music Council, Treasurer, 4; CHS Trio, Boosters, Math, SPC, French, Euterpean Choir, NHS

DONALD FAGG "Don" Vocational
Intramural

FOURTH COLUMN

ROBERT L. FAUDREE "Bobbie" General
Rifle, Intramural

EVELYN VIRGINIA FAULKNER "Evy" Commercial
SPC, Art, Spotlight, News Editor, Drum Corps, Senior Play, Quill and Scroll

RAYMOND EUGENE FINTON "Ray" Vocational
Math

CHARLES R. FLACK "Charlie" Vocational
Rifle

VIRGINIA MAE FOLEY "Flash" General
Nature, Secretary

HERSCHEL SYLVESTER FOREMAN "Dutch"
Vocational
Archery

MATTHEW GLENN FORTNEY "Mac" Commercial
Torch, Hi-Y, President, 4

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

VICTOR LLOYD FRANKS "Vic" Vocational
Math, Caldron, Assistant Circulation Manager

HECTOR ROBERT FRASER "Heck" Vocational
Intramural

RICHARD MARTIN FREDE "Dick" Vocational

HAROLD FRIEDRICH "Butch" Vocational
Torch, Math

FLORENCE CORNELIA FRITZE "Fritzi" Commercia
Vagabonds, Friendship

EDWARD EUGENE FUHRMAN "Ed" Vocationa

HAROLD H. FUHRMAN College Prep

SECOND COLUMN

CECILLE RANDALL GALLANT "Cice" College Pre
CTC

RUBY IRENE GARRETT Commercial
Friendship, Nature, Glee Club, Red Cross

CHESTER LESLIE GATCHELL "Chet" Vocationa

DELORES MARY GEBHARD "Gabbie" Commercia
Friendship, Spotlight

JACK GUY GEBHARD "Ike" Vocational

HAROLD JOHN GEISE Vocational

DELORES LOUIS GICK "Tootie" Commercial
Friendship, Spotlight

THIRD COLUMN

IRENE CAROLINE GOEGLEIN "Rene" Commercia
Art

MILLARD GATCHELL "Mickey"

HAZEL DOROTHY GOWEN General

JANE ELIZABETH GRAY College Prep
Spotlight

HELEN CLARA GRIEBEL Commercial

ALICE RUTH GREENE "Sal" General

BETTY MAXINE GRIEBEL "Honey" Commercia
Glee Club

FOURTH COLUMN

RICHARD LEROY GRIFFITH "Dick" Vocational
Airplane, Secretary; Rifle, Spotlight

CLARENCE NORMAN GRUSH "Bennie" Vocationa
Indiana, Archery, Vice-President; Track, Football
Glee Club, Band

RICHARD CARL HALLER "Abe" Vocational

ARDELL WAYNE HAMBROCK Vocational
Math, President; Boosters, Spotlight, NHS

RUTH VIOLA HAMBROCK "Ruthie" Commercia
CGAA, CTC, Friendship, Boosters

RICHARD MELVIN HAMILTON "Dick" Vocationa
Indiana

PEGGY JEAN HANEFELD "Peg" Commercial
CTC, Friendship, Glee Club, Delvers

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

ROBERT O. HARGES "Bob" Commercial
MARGARET IRENE HATTENDORF "Marge"
Commercial
Nature
BETTY ANN HEALEA "Bet" Commercial
CGAA, Glee Club, Art
EMIL J. HEGBLI Vocational
Harmonica Band
HELEN EILEEN HENRIKSON "Huckie" Commercial
Friendship
BETTIE JANE HENRY "Jackie" Commercial
CGAA, Glee Club, Operetta. Not graduating
RICHARD WILLIAM HILLMAN "Big Dick" Vocational
Not graduating

SECOND COLUMN

DORIS MAE HINEN "Torchy" Commercial
CTC, Friendship, Library Service
THOMAS MAXWELL HIRSCHY "Tom" College Prep
CFL, Spotlight
ETHYEL ROSE HOFFMAN Commercial
Friendship, Boosters, French, NHS
RALPH HOLLMAN College Prep
French, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Library Service, President, 4; Varsity Track, Intramural, Vaudeville, Social Council
LEROY VERNON HOAGLAND "Book Worm" General
Glee Club, Nature
BERNARD FORREST HORN "Barney" Vocational
Not graduating
JACK HOUSER Vocational
Rifle, Airplane

THIRD COLUMN

JULIA LEONA HURST "Judy" College Prep
Pathfinder, Vice-President, 4; Spotlight
ROBERT WAYNE HUTSON "Bob" Vocational
BETTY JEAN ITT "Itt" General
CGAA
HAROLD MAXWELL JAMISON "Red" Commercial
Varsity Basketball, Football, Intramural
HERBERT CLEM JEHL Vocational
HAROLD D. JANES "Jess" College Prep
Archery, Intramural
GILBERT LEE JONES "Legs" Vocational
Caldron, Track. Not graduating

FOURTH COLUMN

HERBERT LOUIS JOHNS "Ted" Vocational
Intramural
DONALD EDWARD JOHNSON "Don" Vocational
Not graduating
ROBERT U. JOHNSON "Bob" Vocational
DONALD KINLEY "McKinley" Vocational
Torch, Hi-Y, Art, Stamp, Intramural
NELLIE LAVERN KIKLY "Kikie" Commercial
NELSON KIKLY "Kick" Vocational
Intramural, Spotlight
WILLIAM A. KING "Bill" Vocational
Intramural, Track

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

JAMES DONALD KLOTZ "Jim" General
Torch, Debate, Nature, Hi-Y, Caldron, Publici

RALPH N. KNOX "Knoxie" Vocational
Rifle

DONALD JOHN KABISCH "Don" Vocational
Basketball

DUANE KOCH "Moe" College Prep
Math, Varsity Track, Varsity Basketball, Caldro
NHS

BETTY LOU KOENIG "Letty Bou" College Pre
Latin, Secretary, 2; Vice-President, 3, Preside
3; Vagabonds, Press, Boosters, SPC, Spotligh
Caldron, Assistant Editor, Writing Editor, Pro
Attendant, Quill and Scroll, Vaudeville, CP
Social Council, NHS

CHARLES KRIDER Commercial

ARMILLA KRUECKEBERG "Millie" Commercial
Nature, NHS

SECOND COLUMN

ROBERT KUGHLER "Bob" Commercial
Math, Spotlight, Track

JOHN KUHLMAN "Johnny" General
Band

VICTORIA KUTCHINS "Vickie" Commercial
Glee Club, CTC, Math, Speech, Vagabond
Euterpean Choir

CARL KUZEFF "Cood" Vocational
Nature, Golf, Intramural

RICHARD RAYMOND LADIG, JR. "Irish" Vocation
Intramural, Track, Speech, Tennis

GEORGE LAMBROFF "Jet" Vocational
NHS

JOHN ALFRED LEA "Jack" General
Orchestra, Spotlight

THIRD COLUMN

JEANNE ELNORA LEE "Jeanie" College Prep
Delvers, President, 2; Latin, Caldron, Spotligh
Pathfinders, Speech, NHS

PATRICIA ELLEN LEETH "Patty" Commercial
Boosters, SPC, Vice-President, 4; CTC, Caldro
Delvers, One Acts, Senior Play, NHS.

JOHN LOUIS LEFFERS "Johnnie" Vocational

ELMER GEORGE LEINKER "Stinky" Vocation

FRED LEINKER, JR. "Baldy" Vocational

HENRY KARL LEMKE "George" Vocational
Rifle, Hi-Y, Social Council

EVELYN LUCILLE LHAMON "Linda" Commercia
Delvers, SPC

FOURTH COLUMN

JAMES EUGENE LINDENBERG "Jim" Vocation
Torch

ART LENZ "Art" General
Class Vice-President, 1

JOHN ANTHONY LEON "Johnny" Vocational
Archery, Hi-Y, Spotlight, Varsity Football, Varsit
Basketball, Track, Intramural, NHS

MARCEIL MAE LEPPER "Ceil" Commercial
CTC, Caldron

KENNETH EUGENE LEWELLEN "Red" Commercia
Harmonica Band

JOE LICKERT "Flutter" College Prep
Orchestra, Band, Music Council, CHS Trio, Math
NHS

RALPH LEWIS LIGHT "Louie" Vocational
Intramural

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

JUNE LININGER College Prep
WANDA MAE LIFP "Lank" Commercial
CGAA, treasurer, 4; Friendship, President, 4; Caldron, Vaudeville, NHS
CARL LOECHNER "Lock" Vocational
Track, Football, Intramural
ROBERT EUGENE LUTZ "Bob" College Prep
Intramural
ELEANOR LUTTMAN "Lutty" Commercial
CGAA
HAROLD LOUIS LULEY "Lulie" Vocational
Hi-Y, Rifle, Airplane, Vaudeville
SARAH JANE LUDWIG Commercial
Nature, Secretary, 3; CGAA, Vagabonds, Euterpean Choir, Spotlight, Operetta

SECOND COLUMN

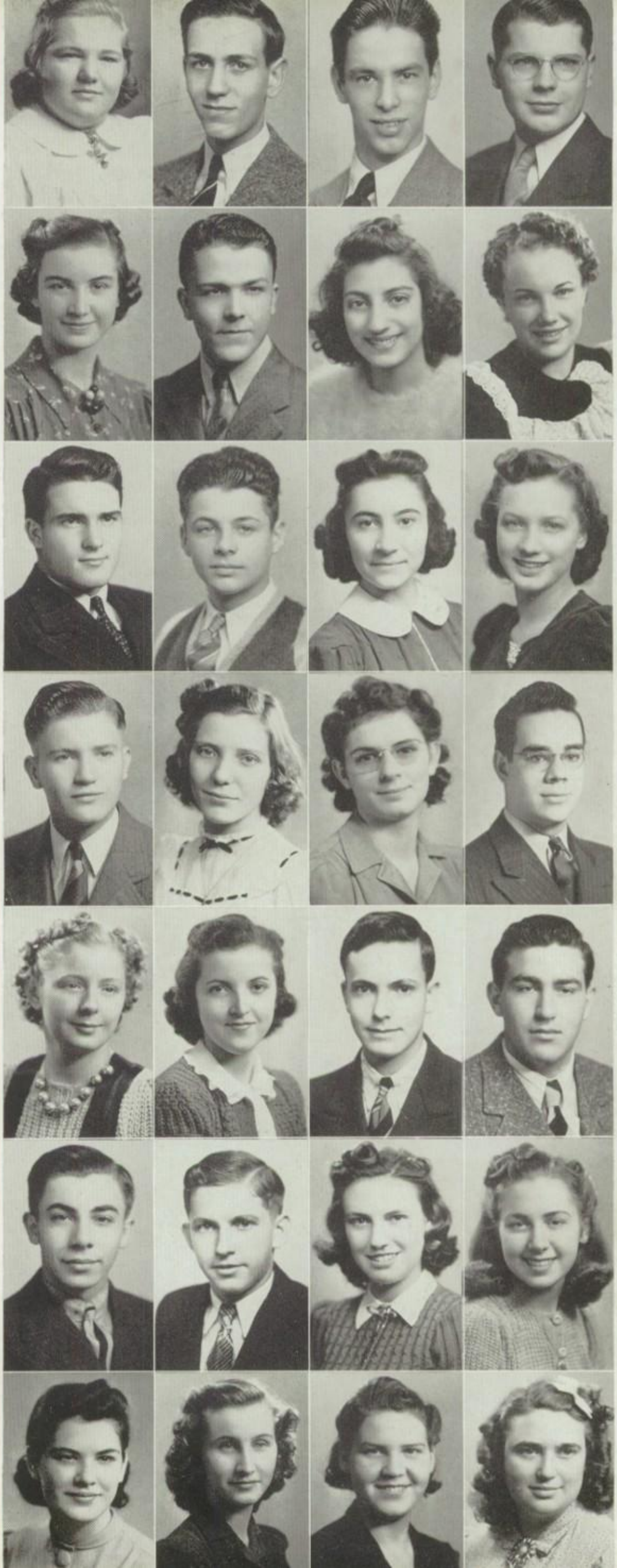
CARL W. LOMMATZSCH, JR. "Junior" Vocational
JAMES FRANKLIN McCLURE "Jim" General
Torch, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Spotlight, Intramural
DEWALD DALE McCOMBS "Mac" Vocational
Math, Airplane, NHS
MARION McDONALD Commercial
FERN McKEE "Fernie" Commercial
Friendship, Red Cross
CALVIN McNUTT College Prep
MARY JOSEPHINE MACKRES "Jo" College Prep
CTC, Vagabonds, Latin, Friendship, CGAA, Art

THIRD COLUMN

JOHN ALVIA MARKS "Johnnie" Vocational
Radio
VIRGINIA ELIZABETH MALOLEY "Jennie"
Commercial
CTC, Euterpean Choir, Social Council, Christmas Plays, One Acts, Boosters, SPC, Caldron, Assistant Senior Editor; Spotlight, Music Council, Glee Club, Vaudeville, Operetta.
MARY JANE MASLOOB "Mary Jane" College Prep
Delvers, President; Honor Society, Secretary-Treasurer, President; Boosters, French, Latin, Press, Vagabonds, Vice-President, Math, Secretary, Vice-President; Spotlight, Caldron, Copy Editor, NHS, Quill and Scroll
BETTY JANE MATHEWS "Sis" College Prep
CGAA, Secretary, 3, President, 4; Friendship, Boosters, Spotlight, Caldron, Vaudeville, NHS
HARRY D. MEADS "Pete" General
Hi-Y, Spotlight, Business Manager, Boosters, Press, President, 4; Quill and Scroll, Intramural, IHSPA, President, 4; NHS
BEATRICE ELLEN MEE "Bea" College Prep
Art, CTC, Latin, CGAA, Friendship
MARCELLA JEAN MEESE "Jean" College Prep
Delvers, Red Cross, Secretary, 3. Not graduating

FOURTH COLUMN

HAROLD HENRY MILLER Vocational
PAULINE MENEFEE Commercial
CTC, CGAA
GWENDOLYN ELAINE MENTZER "Dee" Commercial
Art, Secretary, 3, Vice-President, 4; Euterpean Choir, Friendship, Caldron, Art Editor, 3; Spotlight
CHARLES WILLIAM MIDDAUGH "Bill" College Prep
Math, Press, Spotlight, NHS
RICHARD FRANK MILLER "Ted" Vocational
Rifle, Intramural
ROXIE EILEEN MILLER General
LAVON CARRIE ANN MINNICH "Min" College Prep
CGAA, Nature, Math



SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

MARY ANN MOHR "Little Girl" Commercial
CGAA, Vice-President, 4; Spotlight, SPC, Caldro
CTC, Delvers, Friendship, Social Council,
Boosters, French, One Acts, Senior Play, Vaud
ville, NHS

LOIS EMMA MONTGOMERY "Lo" Commercial

CHARLES BURTON MOORE "Chuck" Vocation
Intramural

DORIS MAE MURPHY "Murph" Commercial
CTC, Spotlight, CGAA, Friendship, Rifle

HOMER MURPHY "Pat" Vocational

CLARENCE FREMONT MYERS Vocational
Airplane, Harmonica Band

VIRGINIA ROSE NAGEL "Ginny" Commercial

SECOND COLUMN

LESTER WAYNE NIDLINGER "Red" Vocation
Airplane, President, 2; Rifle, Radio, Vice-Pres
dent, 4; Math, Harmonica Band, Torch, Spotligh

EUGENE EDWARD NEUMAN Vocational

HAROLD NORTON ,JR. "Hap" Vocational
Rifle, Radio

RICHARD NORTON "Dick" Vocational

ROBERT DAK NORTON "Bob" Vocational

JAMES OBERLIN "Jim"
Torch, President, 2; Hi-Y, Intramural. Not gra
uating

PHILLIP MARCUS OBERKISER "Phil" Vocation
Math, Track, Intramural

THIRD COLUMN

LOLA O'BRIEN Commercial
Sorosis, Treasurer, 2; Spotlight

EDWARD OVERMEYER "Ed" Vocational

VIRGINIA PARKER "Ginny" Commercial

ANNABELLE PARQUETTE "Parkie" General

RALPH GEORGE PAETZ "Peetzy" College Pre
Art

BETTY ROSE PATTON "Betts" General
French, Spotlight, Caldron, Freshman Edito
Press, Boosters, SPC, CGAA, Freshman Clas
Secretary, Christmas Plays, Senior Play, Or
Acts, Vaudeville, Speech, NHS

JULIAN JOSEPH PERRIGUEY "Oulie" General

FOURTH COLUMN

WILBUR LEE PHILO "Fido" Vocational
Press, Quill and Scroll, Sergeant at Arms, Spo
light, Business Manager, Ad Editor; Operetta

MARCELLINE J. PLESCHER "Marcy" Commerci
CTC, Delvers, Vagabonds, President, 4; Frien
ship, Sorosis, Boosters, Press, Math, French, Spo
light, News Editor, NHS

ANNA POPE Commercial
CGAA, Friendship, Spotlight

MARGUERETTA PORTER Commercial
Red Cross, Friendship, Treasurer, 4; Nature, Spo
light, Orchestra, SPC, NHS

MARGARET MARIAN POSSELL "Midge" Gener

MARJORIE EMMA PRANGE "Margie" Commerci
CTC, Delvers, Secretary 2; SPC, Friendshi
Boosters, One Acts, Senior Play

DELORIS EVELYN PUTT "Putt-Putt" Commerci
CTC, CFL, Vice-President, 3; Boosters, Euterpe
Choir, SFL, Secretary, 4; Varsity Debaters, Soci
Council, 1; Winner of Extemp., 2; NHS

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

MILDRED LOUISE RADEMACKER "Millie"
Commercial, CGAA

LOIS MAE RADKE "Dimples" Commercial
Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, CGAA, Nature

JOHN D. RATHERT, JR. "Johnny"
Torch, Hi-Y, Boosters, Class President, 3; Varsity Football, Intramural

JOHN FRANCIS RAY "Canteen Johnny" Vocational

GERALDINE VIRGINIA REED "Jerry" Commercial
CGAA

NORMA MARYSE REFNER "Shorty" Commercial
CTC, Delvers, Secretary, 1, 2; Math, Caldron, SPC, Latin, Vaudeville

PHILIP REGENOLD "Phil" Vocational
Math

SECOND COLUMN

ARTHUR JULIUS REICHERT "Art" Vocational
Intramural

LUCIA MAE REINHOLD "Babe" Commercial
CTC, Vagabonds, Friendship, Spotlight, Nature

MAXINE ELAINE RELUE "Mickey" Commercial
Art, Vagabonds, CTC, Friendship, Archery, Delvers

HOMER SMITH RIDER Vocational
Math, Intramural

VIRGINIA WINIFRED ROBINSON "Ginny"
College Prep
Latin, Secretary-Treasurer, 1, 2; Music Council, Math, Spotlight, Band, Orchestra, SPC, Boosters, Vaudeville, Operetta

DORIS CELESTE ROCHOLL College Prep
Indiana, Art, French

BEVERLY ANN ROE "Bev" College Prep
CTC, Art, Prom Attendant

THIRD COLUMN

MARJORIE RUTH ROHRBAUGH "Margie"
College Prep
Art, Math, Prom Attendant, SPC

ROBERT ROSE "Bob" Vocational
Radio, President, 4

ART RUFNER "Casanova" Vocational
Airplane, Treasurer, 1; Torch, Hi-Y, Art, Boosters

KEITH CLIFFORD RUCH "Crock" Vocational
Spotlight

LEO WYMAN RUMBAUGH "Buddy" General
Rifle, Art, Treasurer, 4; Band, Operetta, One Acts, Senior Play, NHS

MARCEIL ELIZABETH SAALFRANK "Ceil" General
Library Service, Art, Friendship

DORIS LOUISE SALGE "Cyclone" Commercial
Glee Club, CFL, Friendship, Operetta

FOURTH COLUMN

CHRISTIAN VALENTINE SALOMON "Bones"
College Prep
Rifle, Archery, Debate, Boosters, Math, Indiana, Hi-Y, Caldron, Editor-in-Chief; Press, Quill and Scroll, NHS, Vaudeville

ARNOLD EUGENE SANDERS "Arnie" Vocational
Intramural. Not graduating

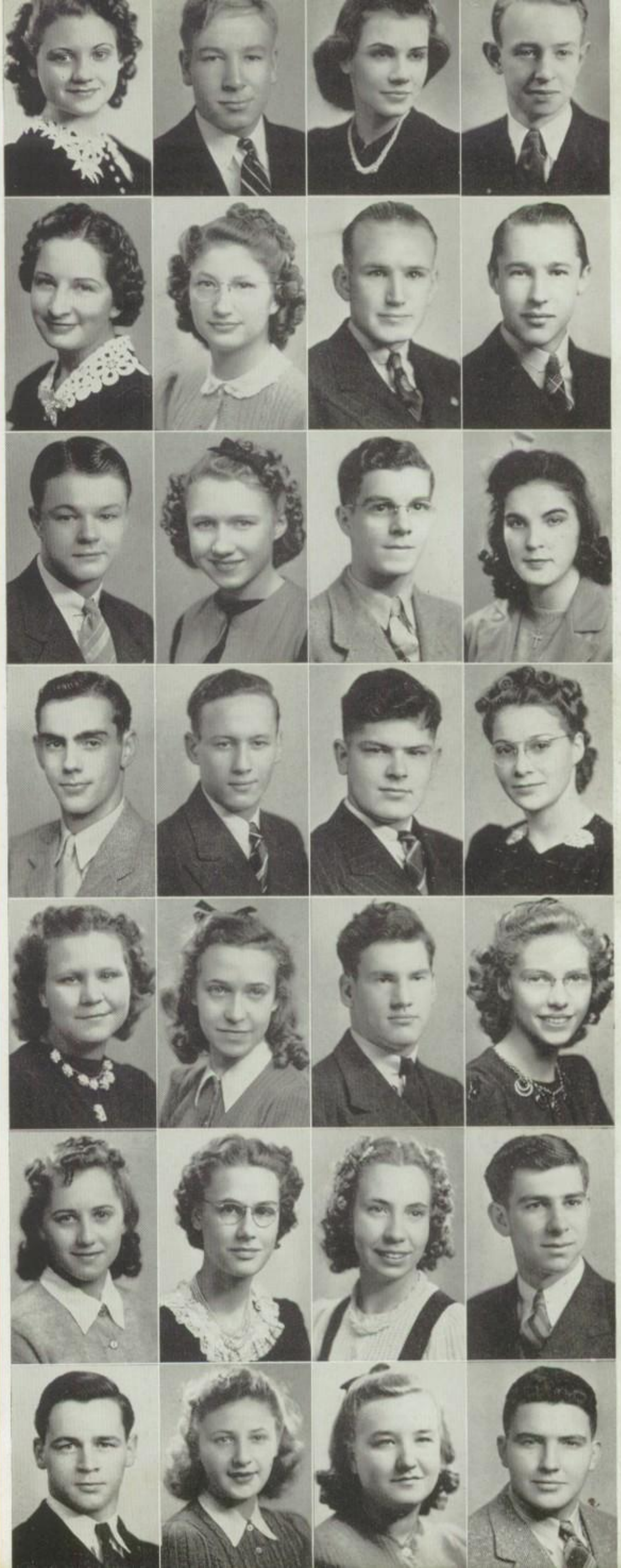
MARJORIE SUNDHEIMER "Sunny" Commercial
CGAA, Friendship, CTC

VERA SCHNEPP Commercial
Delvers, CTC, Secretary; Glee Club, Friendship, Nature, Operetta

ARLINE NAOMI SCHWARTZ "Peaches" Commercial
CTC, Glee Club, Euterpean Choir, Nature, Friendship, CHS Trio, Spotlight, Operetta, NHS

SHIRLEY WAYNE SHANEYFELT "Dagwood"
Commercial
Torch

CHARLES L. SHAW "Charley" General
Hi-Y, President, 4; Torch, President; Varsity Football, Intramural, Track, District Hi-Y Vice-President



SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

FRED SHAW General
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football

BERNADETTE SHEA "Bernie" Commercial
Glee Club, Operetta, Vaudeville, Prom Attendo

WILLIAM EARL SHUHERK "Willie" Commerc
Rifle, Spotlight, Nature, Speech, CFL

THOMAS HARVEY SHIELDS "Tom" General
Spotlight

CONSTANCE SHOPPELL "Connie" Commerc
CTC

PAULINE SHOPPELL "Polly" Commercial
Glee Club, Library Service

BRYCE SHULL "Brighty" General

SECOND COLUMN

DORIS ELLEN SHULL Commercial
Art

STEFFY SIENKIEWICZ "Steal" Commercial

ROBERT WILLIAM SIEWERT "Bob" Vocational
Torch, Math, Intramural

CLIFFORD E. SIMON "Simple" College Prep
Latin, SPC, President, 4; Spotlight, Sports Edit 3; Boosters, Freshman Debate, President, 1; Vo sity Debate, NFL, CFL, Class President, 1; Soci Council, 2, 3; Senior Play, One Acts, Vaudevil SFL, Winner, Jasper Trophy; NEIC, Champi Debate, Tri-State Debate, Intramural, Math, SP NHS

CARL SKEKLOFF "Skek" Vocational
Intramural

DAVID SKORY "Curly" College Prep
NFL, Math, CFL, Spotlight, SFL, Treasurer, Croninger Trophy, Senior Play, Social Council, Tri-State Debate, Varsity Debate, SPC, NHS

HOWARD SCHMIDT "Howey" Vocational
Intramural

THIRD COLUMN

HELEN RUTH SOMERS "Dimples" Commercial
CTC, Friendship, Nature, CGAA, Spotlight, Gl Club, Art, Treasurer, 4

ROBERT WALTER SPICE "Bob" Vocational
Rifle

MARCELIA SPORNHAUER "Marcie" Commerci
CGAA, Friendship, Nature

DELOSS STABLER "De" Commercial
Hi-Y, Glee Club, Operetta

RICHARD FREDERICK STAROST "Red" Gener
Hi-Y, Intramural

DONALD EDWARD STERLING "Bucky" Vocation
Social Council, 3; Vaudeville, Intramural, Tra

REBA KATHERINE STETTLER "Shorty" Commerci
Boosters, Advisory Council, 2, 3; SPC, CTC, Ban Orchestra, Spotlight, Caldron, CFL, Debate, Cla Secretary, 3; Winner Extemp., 1; Christmas Pla Senior Play, Prom Attendant, Vaudeville, NHS

FOURTH COLUMN

GERALD WILLIAM STEWART "Jerry" Vocation
Caldron, Intramural

ARDEN L. STOCKER "Wahoo" Vocational

EDNA STOLL "Eddie" Commercial
CTC, Friendship

GERALD STOLL "Gerry" Vocational

BETTY STORMS "Stormy" Commercial
CTC, Friendship

MARGARET STRAYER General
CGAA, Glee Club

PHYLLIS MARIE STRIMMENOS "Tillie" Commerci

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

SAMUEL EDWARD STUART, JR. "The Owl"
College Prep
Honor Society, Vice President, 4; Latin, Math, CFL SFL, Winner of Koerber-O'Shaugnessey Cup, Coil Cup, Abbett Cup, Nielsen Trophy, Croninger Cup, Winner at Hammond, NHS

CATHARINE CHRISTENA STULTS "Kay"
Commercial
CGAA, Nature

BETTY JEAN STUMPF "Stumpfie" College Prep
Latin, Math, Vice-President, 3; Boosters, CGAA, Delvers, Press, Quill and Scroll, President, 4; Vaudeville, Caldron, Sophomore Editor, Club Editor, Assistant Business Manager, Business Manager; NHS

JACK VERNON STURM "Jackson" Commercial
Art, Treasurer, 3; Vice-President, 4; Nature, Vagabonds, SPC, Caldron, Spotlight, NHS

MARION SWEENEY General
CGAA, Nature

RICHARD DOLON TACKETT "Big Dick" General
Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Class Vice-President, 3

MARY JANE TALARICO General
Latin, Friendship. Not graduating

SECOND COLUMN

LYLE TEEPLE "Teep" Commercial
Spotlight, Intramural

RICHARD JOHN THOLON "Jerk, Jr." Vocational
Tennis, Intramural. Not graduating

RICHARD TOBIAS "Toby" Vocational
Intramural

MILDRED JUANITA TORRENCE "Shorty" Commercial
Friendship

JOHN WELLER TRIER, JR. "Weller" College Prep
Spotlight, Sports Editor, 4; Caldron, Sports Editor, 4; SFL, Vice-President, 4; CFL, Hi-Y, Latin, Torch, Intramural, Tri-State Debate

DELBERT TUDOR "Tute" General
Hi-Y, Operetta, Intramural. Not graduating

EUNICE IRENE TURNER "Chubby" General
Vagabonds, Harmonica Band, Orchestra, Band, CFL, Nature, President, 4; Debate, Caldron, NHS

THIRD COLUMN

OTTO TURPCHINOFF "Turp" Vocational

WILLIAM TURPCHINOFF "Turp" Vocational
Glee Club, Harmonica Band, Intramural

SARANDOS ARTHUR VAICE "Sam" General
Glee Club, Hi-Y, Rifle, SPC, Euterpean Choir, Stag Crew, Operetta, Football. Not graduating

MILDRED AGNES VAN HORN "Millie" Commercial
Friendship, CGAA

MAE RUTH VANSELOW Commercial
CGAA, Social Council, 3; Prom Queen, SPC, Vaudeville, Senior Play, Christmas Play, Operetta, French, Boosters, Class Secretary, 4; CFL, One Acts, NFL, NHS

ROBERT GEORGE VERVALIN "Bob" Vocational
Hi-Y, Rifle, Spotlight, Caldron

JANE VILAND "Blackie" Commercial

FOURTH COLUMN

RALPH KENNETH VOGELGESANG "Kenny"
Commercial

HAZEL VORNDRAN "Dimples" Commercial

RALPH WAIKEL "Bud" Vocational

BOB WALDROP "Doc" Vocational
Intramural

JOAN ALICE WALL "Jo" College Prep
Vagabonds, CGAA, Friendship, French, Vaudeville

HELEN MAE WATTERSON Commercial
CGAA

JUANITA MARVEL WEBER "Neta" Commercial
CTC, Art, Friendship

SENIORS

FIRST COLUMN

LOUIS HENRY WEBSTER "Louie"
Vocational
Intramural

ELEANOR ALICE WEIST "Nore"
Commercial
Friendship, Glee Club, Band

WILLIAM PAUL WILES "Bill"
General

RUSSELL WILKIN "Russ" Vocational
Varsity Basketball, Football, Hi-Y

ROBERT RALPH WILKENING "Bob"
Vocational
Hi-Y, Art, Math

DORIS JUNE WILKINSON "Wilkie"
Commercial
Art, Spotlight

ROSEMARY WILLIAMS "Punkie"
Commercial
Pathfinders, Secretary, 2, 3

SECOND COLUMN

ANNA W. WINICKER "Tootie"
Commercial
Drum Corp, CTC, Spotlight, NHS

DELORES MAE WINKLER "Dee"
Art

GEORGE CHARLES WIRGES Vocational

DOROTHA MAE WORK "Dot"
Commercial
CTC, Friendship, Nature, Secretary, 4; Delvers, NHS

KARL FRANK WROGEMAN "Dutchman"
Vocational
Torch, Hi-Y

PAUL HENRY WROGEMAN Vocational
Torch, Hi-Y

HELEN YEHL General
Friendship

THIRD COLUMN

MARY EDITH YENTES "Meanie"
Commercial
CTC, Friendship, President, 4; Social Council, 4; NHS

JAMES OLIVER YOUNCE "Rat"
College Prep
CFL, SFL, Hi-Y, Latin, Stage Crew, SPC, Debate, Operetta, Vaudeville, One Acts, Radio

LUCILE ALGENA ZIMMERMAN "Lucy"
Commercial
Art, President, 4; Spotlight, Caldron

OWEN ZOLLARS "Wahoo" Vocational
Rifle, Hi-Y, Intramural

LEONA WANDA ZUBER "Zipper"
College Prep
CTC, Friendship, Nature, Vice-President, 4; Spotlight, Glee Club, NHS

ROGER DEE ZWAYER "Rog"
Commercial
Intramural, Varsity Track

JOE A. T. ZWIERKO Vocational
Intramural

GRADUATES NOT PICTURED

LORRAINE ESTHER BAILE
CARL ROLAND BEDNARS
GEORGE FRANCIS BERRY
DALE WARREN BUSCHMA
GERTRUDE ROSE CLEM
MELVIN LEROY COCHRE
DANIEL ALLEN DEADY
WAYNE EARL DURST
GLENN FREDRICH ERNST
KEITH EVERSON
ORVILLE A. FRY
HAZEL DOROTHY GOWE
HARRY ED GREVE
JOHNDELL HENDERSON
JAMES EDGAR JACKSON
BETTY MARIE JOHNSTON
LLOYD LESTER KESSLER
MAXINE LEOTA KIGER
WILLIAM MADDEN, JR.
JAMES RALPH MONROE
ROBERT EUGENE MOORE
JAMES JACOB MORT .
ROBERT F. OETTING
ROBERT M. OSTMAN
DONNA L. PATTERSON
ROBERT POLLOCK
FRANK C. RATHERT
DONALD N. REDDING
CLARA W. SCHAPER
JACK SELZER
WILLIAM IRA SIEBOLD
LESTER MARTIN SILVERS
ROBERT H. SMALLWOOD
ROBERT EARL SMITH
BETTY JANE STAUFFER
ROBERT EUGENE STEVENS
ALLEN WILBUR TELSCHO
CLARA J. THOMPSON
HENRY ERVIN VANCE, JR.
OTTO WIESE
FRANCIS WOODS
MARION KENNETH ZENT

Presenting . . .

UNDERCLASSMEN

Nearly eighteen hundred underclassmen wend their way through the halls of Central daily to classes and to study hall to prepare lessons which will eventually lead to graduation.

All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work will accomplish the same. Accordingly, Centralites, hoping not to be dull, study. Underclassmen study hard so they too will graduate.

In spacious, well-lighted Room 245, sitting in comfortable desks, students find it easy to study. Concentration, an essential to deep thinking, is encouraged by the quiet of this room. Here, the underclassmen prepare lessons for the next day without distraction of conversation and social affairs.

There is little dissention and less discomfort to be found in this model room. Although Lincoln may have been cold when he got his lessons, Centralites would still rather work in an air-conditioned room. Every day, every period, with the possible exception of lunch periods, this room is well-filled, for each has his work to do. While Centralites have this study hall, the opportunity to learn is great.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Miss Virginia Kinnaird, adviser; Bob Cottingham, vice-president; Dean Burt, president; Steve Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, adviser. Standing: Adella Costantino, Betty Warner, Betty Bowser, Frank Krider, and Helen Niles, social council members.

JUNIORS GRASP OPPORTUNITY

By Carol L. Gulseth and Elinor Felts

As the idealistic immigrant stands on the second or third class deck of a steamship, slowly pulling into New York harbor, he views for the first time, with hopeful eyes, Our Lady of Liberty. Because he is idealistic, he sees what is symbolized by the woman and her torch—liberty, justice, freedom of innumerable things; but, principally, he sees opportunity.

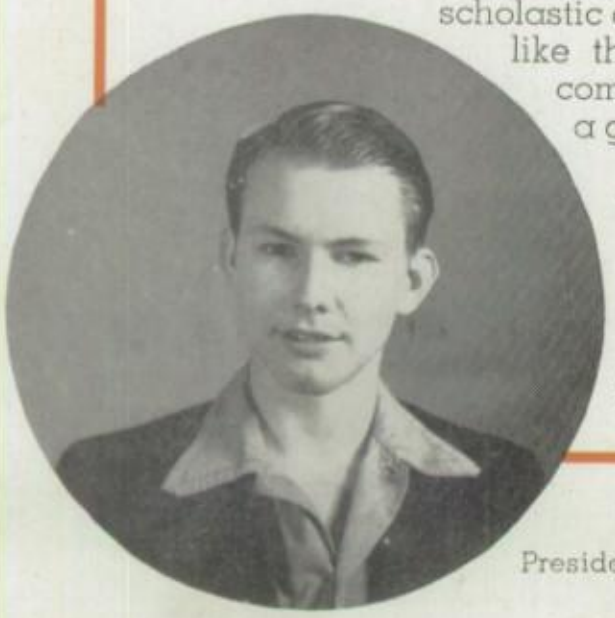
So may a freshman be likened unto this immigrant. He comes to Central, idealistic, hoping to gain the most that he can from his school life in both scholastic and social ways. And like the immigrant, he becomes a true Centralite, a good and loyal citizen.

We of the junior class were quick to recognize this opportunity, and so began our school life by electing Alan Temple, Elinor Felts, and Dorothy Kyler freshman class officers, and inaugurating our social activities with a skating party. Don Rice, Dona O'Shaughnessey, and Dean Burt were our sophomore class officers, who successfully planned a skating party and a potluck, among other events.

Selecting officers again this year, we chose Dean Burt, president; Bob Cottingham, vice-president; Steve Thomas, secretary-treasurer. Betty Bowser, Betty Warner, Helen Niles, Frank Krider, and Adella Costantino, who left for Florida in mid-semester, comprised the social council.

Together with the advisers, Miss Virginia Kinnaird and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, the officers and council planned the "Snowball Swing," Burt serving as general chairman of the dance. Betty Warner, Betty Bowser, Adella Costantino, Bob Cottingham, and Helen Niles acted as chairmen of different duties pertaining to the affair.

The crowning social event of the year was the colorful Junior Prom held in May—the lovely queen reigning over her attractive attendants, happy to serve their court of beauty.



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ARTHUR ADAM
RUTH ADAMS
GEORGE ARMSTRONG

ROBERT BAATZ
BILL ARTHUR
LESTER BARTO

STELLA BERRY
ARLO BUTLER
DeLOSS BAKER

MARY BAKER
TOM BARFELL
CALVIN BARKER

ANE BASTRESS
PAUL BEARD
BILL BECKER

MAYNARD BIBERSTINE
TRIFON BICKIS
DALE BISHOP

ETTY BLAUVELT
JEANNE BOLTZ
LEONARD BONER

MAX BOWERS
MARK BOWLAND
BETTY BOWSER

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DEAN BURT
DON LaFEVER

CLARENCE CAPIN
HELEN CAMPBELL
WALLACE CASTLE

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RICHARD GABRIEL

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MILDRED EHRMAN

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GEORGE ENGLAND
HARRY EWALD

LINOR FELTS
RUTH FLECK

RGIL FOGLE
JANE FONTAINE

E BRADY
BILLY ANN FOSTER

FIVE OF A KIND

Paul Lynch kindly divides his apple with Harold Miser while Paul Dull, Kenneth Eversole, and Orren Miller try to make us believe they are perusing the news in front of the new building.

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FUN AND FOOD!
Lucile Hallien, Bob Mobberly, and Velma Neher eat while Glen Miller struggles with the olives in a between-semester potluck.

PEGGY FRASER
DORIS FUNK

FRED FUNKHOUSER
ANNA FULKERSON

THELMA FUSSELMAN
EUGENE GABRIEL

ROBERT GEESAMAN
EVELYN GILBERT
MELVIN GRAY

GEORGE GREENO
BERTHA GREVE
HELMA GRIEBEL

DON GROTHAUS
RUSSELL GUINN
CAROL GULSETH

BOB HALL
MATT HAND
BETTY HARGRAVE

GLORIA HARRIS
ROBERT HAWKINS
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RUSSELL HEINE
BOB HEMLINGER
LOIS HENRY

GERALDINE HOAGLAND
DeWAYNE HOFFMAN
ED HOPKINS

JAMES HOPPEL
LOIS HOSTLER
RICHARD HITZEMAN

DORIS HUGHES
MARCELLA HADJIEFF
JOHN HAMILTON

DELORES HAMMAN
VIRGINIA JACKSON
BOB JESSE

JEAN KAUFFMAN
LILLIAN KESLER
MYRTLE KLUG

ED KNOX
BERNARD KRAJEWSKI
JEAN KRAUS

HILDA KORTE
LAURANNA KROTKE
GUS KRUCKEBERG

MARY LAPADOT
ROSELLEN LaPRADD
LaMOILLE LAWREN

WILLIAM LAYMON
MARJORIE STEINBACHER
JEANNE LINN

ELNORA MALONEY
ROBERT MARKEY
ALBERT MARTIN

BOB McCAGUE
RUTH McCORMICK
BETTY McHENRY

DELBERT MEYER
MARY JANE MEYER
EUGENE MILLER

OBERT MILLER
MARY ELLEN MISER
RUTH MARIE MOONEY

JACK MUGG
ALIDA MUELLER
HELEN NICKELSON

ELEN NILES
PAT NYCUM
PHYLLIS ORR

PAUL OSBURN
RALPH PAPPERT
DORIS PATTON

HARLES PAYNE
JOYCE POSSELL
BETTY POTTS

ARLETA POWELL
DONALD PRIVETT
DUWARD PRIVETT

ETTY PUFF
FRED RATHERT
GEORGE RATHERT

RICHARD REFNER
EUGENE REIZ
MARCELENE REUILLE

ON RICE
LELAND RICHARDSON
CHARLES RICHTER

HAROLD RICHTER
MAXINE RINEHOLD
GERALD ROBY

ARIE ROESENER
ED SCHAFENACKER
CHESTER SCHENCK

FLORENCE SCHMIDT
VERA SCHMIDT
LUCILE SCHNEIDER

OROTHY SCHUST
HARRY SHADLE
BETTY SHANEYFELT

TOM SHEETS
JOHN SHEPLER
LILLIAN SKORY

IRGINIA SLOAN
WANDA SAUERS
ELMER SPILLER

IRIS STEIN
GLEN STEINBACHER
ART STERLING

IRGINIA STRONG
THELMA SULLIVAN
BETTY SYLVESTER

ALAN TEMPLE
BERT ZIEGLER
STEVE THOMAS

OBERT TRUESDELL
VONA TUDOR

LORIA VAN LEAR
RUTH WALDA

VARD FOX
BETTY WARNER

IN A HUDDLE

Jan Cunningham, and apple, Joyce Liechty, Ruth Ann Birdwell, Doris Hughes, and Ruth Clibon seem to have discovered a very interesting book to amuse them at the lunch hour.

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Mr. Allen G. Cleaver, class adviser; Patricia Cowan, secretary-treasurer; Miss Helen Phillips, class adviser; Delores Ziton and Patricia Rice, members of the social council. Standing: Bill Michell, class president; Pam Burrell, Norma Runyan and George DeVaux, members of the social council.

SOPHOMORES PLUNGE INTO LIFE OF ACTION

By Patty Cowan and LaVerne Faulkner

Opportunity? We sophomores of the class of 1943 have plenty of it! We can take advantage of the opportunity offered at Central by developing our personalities through its many extra-curricular activities, and by preparing ourselves for the grand-grind of later life through our school work.

Yet there is more opportunity offered at Central than is obtained from our school work and extra-curricular activities alone. This opportunity is that which we find in the inspiration of higher ideals given to us by our teachers. Their high standards, achieved through much living and passed on to us, aid in giving us an ideal towards which to work.

If our secret desires were disclosed, it is very probable that many of them would be that, by the time we are seniors, we will have done something worthwhile for Central. We also want to have achieved even more than just good grades. We hope that by the time we are seniors we will have had a liberal high school education so that we can go out into the world with great confidence.

Leading our personality parade is the president, Bill Michell; vice-president, Pam Burrell; secretary-treasurer, Patricia Cowan; and social council, Paul Lemke, Delores Ziton, Norma Runyon, Patricia Rice, and George DeVaux.

They fulfilled their offices faithfully, and, with the guidance of Miss Helen Phillips and Mr. Allen G. Cleaver, they planned a very successful Christmas party. This is but one of the instances in which sophomores have had a chance to make their ideas function.

The sophomores have their share of members on the honor roll and in extra-curricular activities —plays, clubs, and the publications. Before we have reached our goal, graduation, this class of 1943 will have completed successfully participation in extra-curricular activities besides their regular school work.

President: Bill Michell

WILMA AHLERSMEYER
LORRAINE AHRENS
RUTH ALFELD

BETH ALLEN
WARREN ANTOINE
DON ANSPACH

MARIE AUMILLER
RICHARD AXT
ELAINE BACON

KATHRYN DeHAVEN
DON BALL
RALPH BARNETT

ELMER BARTON
JACK BATCHELDER
ARNOLD BENECKE

JOAN BENWARD
PAUL BECKMAN
PAUL BITZINGER

EVERLY BEVENS
STELLA BIXBY
JEANNE BLOMBERG

SHERMAN BLOOMFIELD
WARREN BLOSS
EILEEN BOHDE

HARRY BOWERS
MARJORIE BRICKLEY
EVELYN BROWN

EARL BUCHAN
WILLARD BUECHNER
WILLODENE BULMAHN

HELEN BURKHARDT
JOAN M. BURNS
PAM BURRELL

ROBERT CANFIELD
WARREN GARRISON
PETER COLLIAS

DOROTHY COLTON
HELEN COOK
EUGENE CONLEY

JUNE COVAULT
PATRICIA COWAN
ARYDTH CRAMER

DON CUMMINGS
VIRGINIA DAVIES
JAMES DAVIS

CHARLES DECK
MARIAN DEMSEY
JIM DeSELM

GEORGE DeVAUX
JOHN DINKEL
DOROTHY DITTMAN

DAVID DOUGLAS
DAVID DULIN
GEORGE DUNLAP

RENE EALING
PAT EXNER

aVERNE FAULKNER
RAY FLECK

LOSSIE FLETCHER
LOIS FOWLER

CARD CHECKERS

Neil Kensler, Delores Ziton, and Phyllis Roller glance through the sophmore pictures,aiding the Spotlight in its progress in the publications department.

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WE KNOW, TEACHER!
It looks as though Joan Benward and Walt Roemke know all the answers in Mr. Fleck's English class every afternoon.

IRENE FULKERSON
ROBERT GEESEMAN

HELEN GERBER
ROBERT GURKEN

RICHARD GREYE
RAYMOND GILBERT

PHYLLIS GOEHLER
HAROLD GRENZENBACH
MARCELENE GRENZENBACH

NORMAN GRIM
MARY ELLEN HACKME
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BILL HART
DORIS HEIDBRINK

DONNA HENRY
CAROL HENTZLER
DONNA HERBST

RETA HERMAN
DALE HICKS
FRANK HIGGINS

DONALD HOLLMAN
DELORES HOPPAS
RALPH HOEW

ROBERT HUEBNER
BETTY HUFFMAN
DICK HULL

BESSIE IANUCILLI
THURL IGNEY
LEATRICE JAMES

HELEN JAMISON
ROBERT JOHNSON
BILL JONES

GLORIA KIEFFER
LEONARD KRAUSKOPF
ALFRED KRUECKEBE

ANNA KUZEFF
TED LANTZ
MORRIS LEFEVER

DON LeFEVRA
JOE LEITER
PAUL LEMKE

BONNIE LESTER
HOWARD LILLY
DOROTHY LINDEMAN

EDWIN LINDENBERG
JEANETTE LOBERT
PHYLLIS LUPTON

KAY McCARRON
CAROLYN McCONNELL
MARDELL McDANIEL

BILL McMULLEN
JACQUELINE McHENRY
ROBERT McNABB

WANETTA McNEAL
ROBERT MACY
ARMAND MARTIN

LOUISE MASLOOB
EDNA MATHEWS
MILDRED MATTLER

ARDEN MEYER
JOHN MILLER
SUZA MILLER

ESTHER MOONEY
JOHN MOYER
MARILYN NAGEL

JERALD NAHRWOLD
ELDOR NERN
HELEN NETTROUT

ELIZABETH NIBLICK
DOROTHY NEU
RALPH NOLL

REX OBERKISER
ROSE OCHSTEIN
MARCILE OETTING

GLORIA ORR
GERALDINE OVERHOLT
EILEEN PLIETT

KATHRYNE POGUE
JAMES PRITCHARD
PAUL PRILL

LENA BELLE REASON
RAYMOND ROGERS
DICK RAPP

DONALD ROSE
MARY KATHRYNE ROSS
JOAN RUMBAUGH

PAUL RUSSELL
WALTER SCHENCK
BOB SCHOENHERR

BILL SCOTT
CHARLES ADAMONIS
BURNICE SHEARER

ESTHER SITCLER
AUDREY SLIGER
CHARLES SMITH

DELORES SPEHEGER
BILL SPORE
SHIRLEY SQUIRES

VIRGINIA STACY
LEROY STIGER
GERALDINE STELLER

MELVIN STUART
MAURICE TAYLOR
DeWAYNE TEBOE

NICK TSULEFF
JAMES WALL
MARJORIE WESLING

LILLIAN WESNER
GEORGE WHITE
NONA WHITE

NOBLE WHITEMAN
KATHLEEN WHITTEN
ERWIN WIEGMANN

RICHARD WILKENS
CARL WINKLEBLACK

FRED WITZENMAN
MARY CATHERINE WOOD

MELVIN WRIGHT
MARY JO WYSONG

CHECKING UP!

Ruth Lauer, Lois Putt, and Catherine Tepin are taking inventory of Lois's purse, which is not entirely empty, the happy faces reveall

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Miss Rosza O. Tonkel, class adviser; Peggy Parkins, vice-president; John Stettler, president; Catherine Plescher, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Meredith Aldred, adviser. Standing: John Jones, Norman Doenges, Murray Mendenhall, Jr., Ann Bailey, members of the social council.

FRESHMEN ENTER THEIR NEW SCHOOL WORLD

By Joan Cottingham and Dale Lopshire

Since we are just starting on the road to success, we have a "wonderful opportunity" to gain something for the future.

Our class officers have had an early start in leadership. John Stettler was named president, and Peggy Parkins, vice-president. The office of secretary-treasurer was filled by Catherine Plescher. John Paul Jones, Murray Mendenhall, Jr., Norman Doenges, Harriet Mudd, and Ann Bailey were chosen for the social council. These officers selected Miss Rosza O. Tonkel and Mr. Meredith Aldred as class advisers.

Many have talent in music and are exercising it in the band and orchestra. Freshmen in the band are Ruth Bradshaw, Ruth Essex, Ronald Lewton, Harvey Stute, Robert Hawkins, Vivian Paulus, Myron Carrier, Betty Dennie, Millard Gruber, Jean Heck, Eugene Michael, Byron Sheldon, John Vorndron, Paul Winkler, Peggy Parkins, and Elizabeth Shearer. Frosh in the orchestra are Ruth Essex, Mary Fowler, Maury Edelman, Bob Lutey, and Donna Williams.

Opportunity is also offered in journalism. In working on the publications we gain further knowledge and experience. Those on the Caldron are Joan Cottingham and Dale Lopshire. On the Spotlight are Beatrice Aldred, Phyllis Bachman, Ann Bailey, LaVon Bohde, Betty Carter, Sally Dehler, Norman Doenges, Ruth Essex, Mary Lou Felts, Duke Hirschy, Mona Lou O'Shaughnessey, Nellie Maloley, Joan Cottingham, Harriet Mudd, Helen Peterink, Catherine Plescher, Bob Poetzsch, Gloria Hoffman, Dorothy Boleyn, Peggy Parkins, Helen Pappert, and John Stettler.

Opportunity is offered in Central's extra-curricular activities, too. We freshmen are taking advantage of this opportunity by joining clubs and other activities that will develop our characters and minds. We, the class of 1944, are trying to do all we can for Central.

President: John Stettler

CLEO ALLMAN
PAUL ARCHER
LOUISE BOEHM

PAT BARFELL
FRED BARTO
BETTY BASSETT

MARZETTA BAYLESS
PHYLLIS BICKHART
PAUL BIENZ

GRACE BIXBY
DON FOGEL
PHYLLIS BOESTER

LaVON BOHDE
DOROTHY BOLEYN
RONALD BRACKMANN

RUTH BRADSHAW
ROBERT BREMER
OTTO BRADTMUELLER

KENNETH BRUNETTE
NINA BUCHANAN
GENE BUCKLE

JACK BUCKLEY
DONALD BUTLER
LeROY CARDER

BETTY CARTER
DALE CARDER
JUNE CARTER

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DORIS CHAMBERLAIN
HAROLD CHILDERS

RICHARD COOK
DOROTHY COOPER
ELLEN COOPER

JOAN COTTINGHAM
EVELYN COWAN
JANE CRABBS

HELEN CREAGER
VERNON CUMMINGS
RUTH DALE

PATTY DAVENPORT
ELMER DAWSON
RUTH DAWSON

EXILDA DEATRICK
DELORIS DENIS
BETTY DENNIE

JEAN DENNIE
ELMA DOMINIQUE
IRENE DOMINIQUE

BONNIE DOSWELL
CLARICE DUNTEN
WILLIAM ERVIN

BILL ESHCOFF
RUTH ESSEX
LOIS ESTERS

VIRGIL FEASER
MARYLOU FELTS

PHILIP FISHER
FANNIE HURST

ROBERT FORSYTH
LAURA FRASER

SOCIALLY MINDED

Sally Dehler and Helen Pappert are dancing at the mid-year Spotlight party in Central's attractive activities room.

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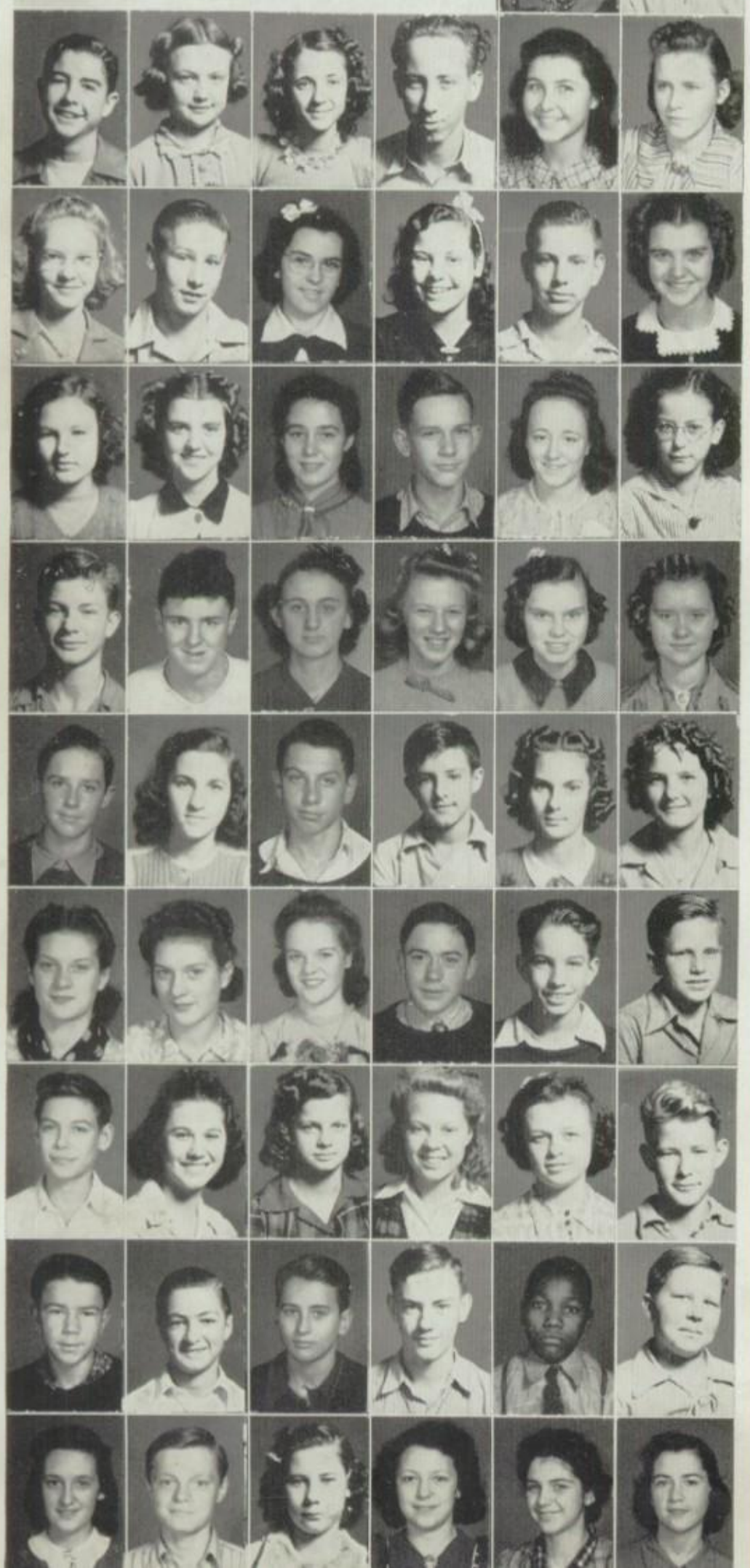
PLAY BUNCO!

Gloria Hoffman, Ansel Hirschy, Billy Workman, and Phyllis Bachman are enjoying a game of bunco, at the Spotlight party, attended by newspaper workers.



ROBERT FRIEND
DONNA FULKERSON

BETTY GERARDOT
GERMAINE GLADIEUX

MILDRED GIBSON
PEGGY GINTHER

DEAN GOCHENOUR
GRACE GRAFT
DARLENE GREENO

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CAROLINE LEWANDOWSK
PATSY LAWSON
JIMMY LIGGETT

LEON LONGSWORTH
DALE LOPSHIRE
ROBERT LUTEY

WILLIAM LUTZ
ALVEN MOORE
BUD MILLER

BETTE MILLER
ARDEN MEYER
DORIS MENNEWISCH

ROESMARY McCOY
MARY McCOY
AMY McABEE

DORIS MAYER
NELLIE MALOLEY
BEATRICE MALOLEY

RICHARD MALATT
ALEX MACKRES
EDDIE NIPPER

ELLEN OBERLIN
HOWARD ORT
CONRAD OSBORN

MONA LOU O'SHAUGHNESSEY
HELEN PETERINK
ROBERT PETERS

GEORGE PLIETT
ANNA PORTER
DONALD POWELL

WALLACE PURDUE
PHYLLIS RABY
BONNIE RARICK

IMOGENE REASONER
VIRGINIA RICHARDS
BARBARA RILEY

ROBERT ROBBINS
RICHARD ROE
BETTY ROGERS

PATTY ROHRBAUGH
DORIS RYDER
VIRGINIA SADLER

DONALD THIEME
HERBERT SALMON
DORIS SANDKUHLER

GEORGE SCHERMANN
RICHARD SCHMIDT
CALVIN SeCHEVERELL

GENEVIEVE SEFTON
ETHEL SHANEYFELT
MARJORIE SHOPPELL

ELDORA SHAW
WILLODENE SHEARER
RICHARD SHOEMAKER

MAX SLUSHER
BEVERLY STRACK
EVERETT STEWART

BETTY BOLINGER
MARION STULTS
RONALD SUNDAY

FRED SZINK
ROBERT TIELKER
FRANK THOMAS

HARRY TONKEL
DICK WASSON
ALEX BOJRAB

DELORES WEISS
DONA WELTER
BETTY WESCHE

DONNA WILLIAMS
ROBERT WORKMAN

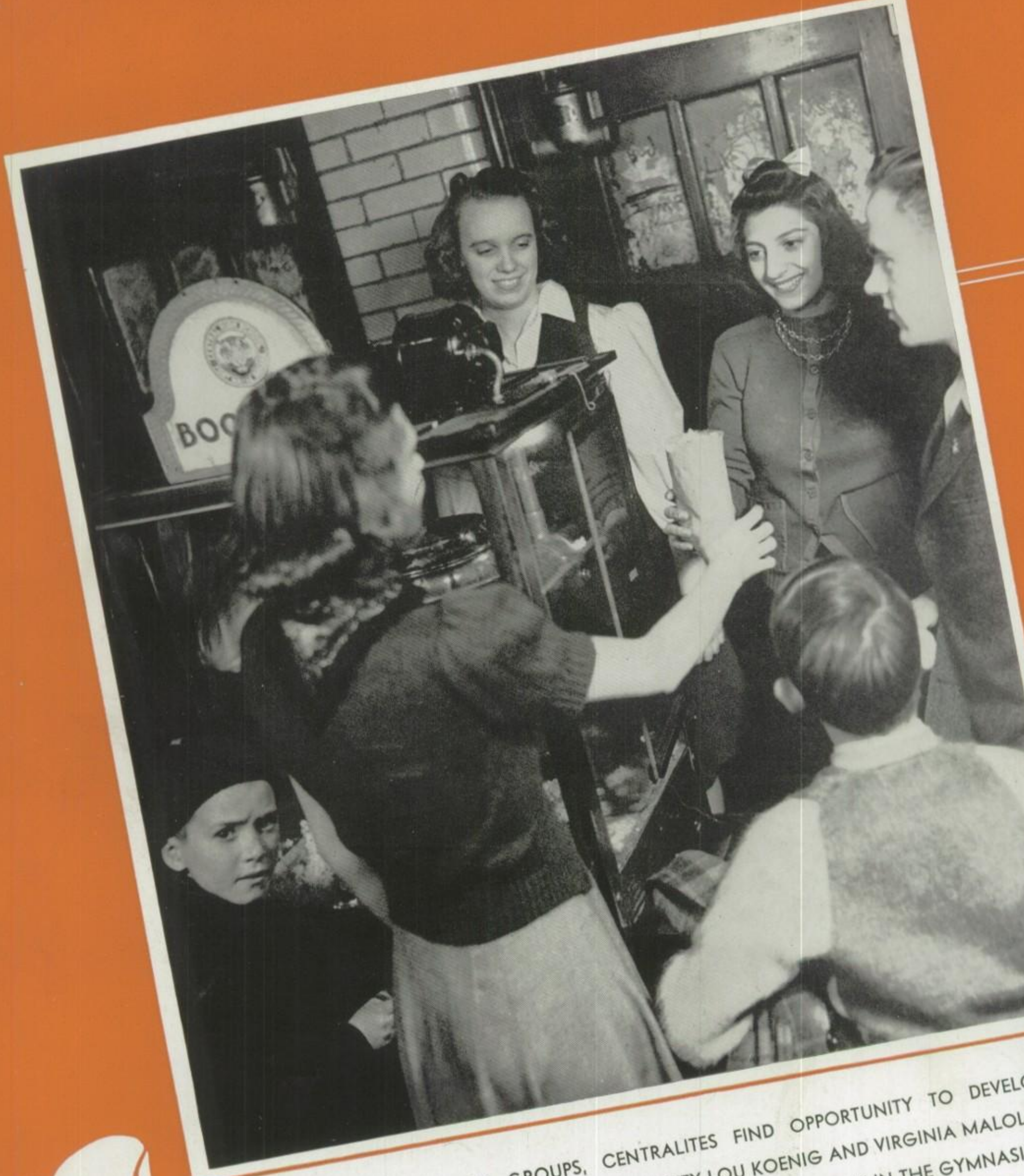
LILLIAN WYATT
BOB YOUNG

ED ZEHNER
WILLIS ZINN

LATIN GRINDS

Here we see Catherine Plescher, Ann Bailey and Beatrice Aldred studying hard for that Latin exam, but they do not seem especially worried about the outcome.

FRESHMEN



WORKING TOGETHER IN GROUPS, CENTRALITES FIND OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP PERSONALITY AND SERVE CENTRAL. ● HERE BETTY LOU KOENIG AND VIRGINIA MALOLEY SENIORS, SELL POPCORN FOR THE BOOSTERS AT A BASKETBALL GAME IN THE GYMNASIUM

HAVING LEARNED TO WORK WITH OTHER PEOPLE, PARENTS AND TEACHERS FIND STRENGTH IN GROUP ACTIVITY. ● CONVERSING OVER TEA CUPS AT A P-TA FUNCTION ARE MR. CHARLES P. TURPIN, MRS. C. E. SIMON, MRS. EDWARD SALOMON, AND MRS. A. P. DOENGES, IN THE NEW ACTIVITIES ROOM.

GROUPS

THE OUT-OF-DOORS DELIGHTS THIS CLUB

By Doris Patton

Burly dozing humblebee,
Where thou art is clime for me.
—Emerson

So think 47 enthusiastic students who love the wide open spaces. They seek to increase their knowledge and enjoyment of the out-of-doors through participation in the activities of the Nature Club. In this club two meetings are scheduled each month, one an indoor meeting, the other a field trip.

Programs throughout the year were made interesting by the students and several guest speakers. Mr. Homer Price of Payne, Ohio, talked on hawks and showed a large collection of hawk eggs. Mr. Dana Driver, a lapidarist, displayed a number of his polished stones and told members of the club many interesting things about his lifelong hobby. Mr. Kolemerten of the Conservation Department gave a talk in which he emphasized the importance of conservation. Talks and demonstrations were given by students on current magazines, rocks and projects.

NATURE CLUB

Row one: Butler, Igney, Geesaman, Work, Zuber, Radke, Sweeney, Foley, Brubaker, Zeigler, Turner, Miller, Baker. Row two: Miss Spangler, adviser, Spornhauer, Schwartz, Davies, Schneider, Bodnaruk, F. Hadjieff, Stacy, Reinhold, Diehm, Liechty, Rinehold, Kline, Heidbrink, VonBehren, Shuherk, M. Hadjieff. Top row: Young, Kruckeberg, Lumpp, McNamara, James, Bruot, Patton, Hall, Kessler, Klepper, Steinbacher, Kuzeff, Watson, Hughes, Treuchet, Rodman.

Preceding the final spring trip to Pokagon State Park there were many outdoor activities. A trip was made to Franklin School, where Miss Lola M. Eckles exhibited her shell collection. There were several early-morning bird-hikes, and also a wild flower field trip to Franke Park. One of the most interesting trips was an evening star study at Foster Park, followed by a potluck supper. An annual skating party held at Bell's Rink was a social event which proved to be outstanding.

The Nature Club is a member of the State Junior Academy of Science which is composed of 38 high school science clubs in Indiana. Last fall a group attended the annual meeting of this organization held at Muncie. They contributed in the project exhibit.

Officers for both semesters were as follows: first semester, president, Orren Miller; vice-president, Leona Zuber; secretary, Dorthea Work; treasurer, Raymond Rogers; second semester, president, Virginia Foley; vice-president, Eugene Brubaker; secretary, Marion Sweeny; treasurer, Bert Zeigler.

The requirements for membership are a special interest in nature, and one year of biology.

MATH CLUB COMBINES FUN AND FIGURES

By Mary Jane Masloob

The oldest high school club in Fort Wayne is the Mathematics Club of Central, founded in 1913 by Mr. D. W. Werremeyer. The Math Club has been able to win this distinction because of the many opportunities it affords its members.

Among its opportunities, one of the main purposes of the club is to make the teachers and students of mathematics better acquainted. These teachers act as advisers of Math Club. Miss Mary E. Gardner, head adviser, is assisted by Miss Marie H. Christman, Miss Dorothy A. Ridgway, and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini.

Another opportunity provided by Math Club is that of increasing one's knowledge of the vast field of mathematics. At each meeting members are enlightened with mathematical information. The speakers for this school year have been interesting and informative. Among these are Miss Mary E. Gardner, who explained "The Slide Rule"; Miss Lodie M. Clark, who spoke on "Mathematics in Relation to Business"; Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, who illustrated and proved the theorem on "The Nine Point Circle"; and Mr. J. H. Chappell, who spoke on "The Need of Mathematics."

MATHEMATICS CLUB

Row one: Miller, Dreyer, Miss Christman, adviser, Miss Gardner, adviser, A. Hambrock, Wisner, M. Masloob, Exner, Duell, Lemke, McCombs. Row two: Mr. Ferlini, adviser, Davis, Hitzeman, Croghan, Bishop, Krajewski, Schenck, Prill, McDaniels, L. Masloob, Miss Ridgway, adviser. Top row: Krider, Breininger, Schuster, Slyby, Mann, French, Lickert, R. Hambrock, Kughler, Oberkiser, Stumpf, Plescher.

Along with the educational side of Math Club comes plenty of entertainment and refreshment. At every meeting mathematical games and appetizing refreshments are enjoyed. One of the most entertaining meetings this year was the December meeting, when the club celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary. And then of course, the skating party in March and the annual picnic in May were loads of fun for everyone!

The officers of Math Club for the first semester Gale Wisner, treasurer. For the second semester they are: Gale Wisner, president; Mary Jane Masloob, vice-president; Martha Jeanne Exner, secretary; and DeWald McCombs, treasurer.

The officers of Math Club are to be credited with their fine job of managing the business affairs of the club. But it is to the committees of Math Club that goes the credit of making the one evening of the month enjoyable for all. And to the advisers goes the credit for the perpetuity

CTC PROMOTES CITIZENSHIP, SOCIABILITY

By Wilma Ahlersmeyer

The Central Triangle Club's aim is to give every girl an equal opportunity to become a better Christian and a better citizen. It gives one the opportunity to learn, to be courteous and friendly, and to work and play with others.

As a club affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association, we seek to understand Jesus, and share His love for all people.

The Central Triangle Club's social events of the year started off with a wiener bake at Foster Park, where wieners and marshmallows were the main attraction with games added. CTC, as it is commonly called, was included in the Girl Reserves' all-city skate, besides having a skating party of its own. T profits from the all-city skate are to be used in sending girls to Camp Yarnelle.

The most touching meeting was the Christmas Candle-lighting Ceremonial and Mother-Daughter Tea combined. Miss Mary Harrah, a former faculty member of Central, was the guest speaker. Her topic was "Christmas." Besides these meetings the group has visited many interesting places. To commemorate Mother's Day the club held a tea in honor of the members' mothers. For Easter a potluck was held. The last meeting of the semester is to be held in the form of an outdoor meeting. Members attended well this yea

Some of the services rendered by the servic department were fixing a box of clothes to b turned over to the Needle Work Guild for need families; buying materials for a large Thanksgivin basket, and another at Christmas time. These bas kets were also given to families in need.

Wilma Ahlersmeyer was president for last se mester, with Dorothy Neu, vice-president, Virgini Davies, secretary, and Bonnie Lester, treasure very ably backing her.

The committee chairmen were Selma Moh Lorraine Ahrens, Phyllis Goehler, Catherin Plescher, and Lena Belle Reason. These are fiv good reasons for the interesting meetings.

The new officers for this semester are Selm Mohr, president; Dorothy Lindeman, vice-pres dent; Catherine Plescher, secretary, and Dor Hiedbrink, treasurer. Hmmm! It seems there a future in being chairman of a committee!

Ring Circle members were Evelyn Beckman an Wilma Ahlersmeyer. They will receive rings th spring at the annual banquet. This ring is a re ward for their hard work.

Miss Catherine Jackson has been the advise for a few years and is still working hard.

CENTRAL TRIANGLE CLUB

First row: Mohr, Plesc er, Neu, Davies, Ahle meyer, Miss Jackson, a viser. Second row: F ters. Schribner, Ake Harris, Beckman, Lind man, Goehler. Third ro Boester, Bickhart, B chanan, N. Maloley, Bohde, Wolf. Fou row: Fraser, Wyatt, Al ens, E. Bohde, Bradsha Fowler. Top row: Ess Kessler, Clark, Herb Heidbrink, Neddeff.

TORCH Club

First row: Roembke, Roe, Hagerman, Luddy, Squires, Igney, Denis, A. Krauskopf, Barto. Second row: L. Krauskopf, Dreyer, Gick, Myers, Espich, McMullen, Wolf, Weick, Buckley, Tielker.

THEY CARRY THE LIGHTED TORCH

By Maurice Ashley

Do you want to be aided in obtaining fine character? Well boys, then join the Torch Club! The fulfillment of its slogan, "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living," in its meetings will surely benefit you.

In 1925 the Torch Club was formed, when the Hi-Y grew so large as to be uncontrollable. The club was organized to accept in its membership students from the freshman and sophomore classes, leaving the Hi-Y to consist of juniors and seniors.

The Torch Club has as its goal the same objective as that of the Hi-Y—creating, maintaining, and extending the high ideals of Christian citizenship among high school boys. These characteristics have been developed by the club to the point of mutual aid in the adolescent problems, and a wide knowledge and appreciation of social and economic problems to be met by the boys after they leave high school. The development of these characteristics is aided by meetings and talks with civic and business leaders of the community.

The meetings of the Torch Club, which are held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the YMCA, have given the members much varied information by the guest speakers. This past year Mr. Barry Tolan, city inspector of weights and measures; Captain John Taylor; Mr. H. C. Dart, of the Better Business Bureau, and many other prominent representatives of the Fort Wayne civic and religious organizations, spoke to the club.

At other meetings the members viewed and then discussed movies from the Fort Wayne Milk council.

The officers of the club for the first semester were: Russell Dreyer, president; Norman Doenges, vice-president; Robert Roembke, secretary-treasurer. Second semester officers are: William McMullen, president; Norman Doenges, vice-president; and Edgar Gick, secretary-treasurer.

Since 1934 Mr. Maurice Ashley has been sponsor for the Torch Club. He is serving the club well and all the boys enjoy being under his supervision. To assist Mr. Ashley, Mr. Paul Dailey was installed as co-sponsor in the fall of 1939.

Thus, the work of this club serves to develop the spiritual and moral side of personality in Central High School.

FRENCH CLUB

First row: Krider, C tingham, Miller, H grave, Miss Brigham, viser, Collias, Maslo Ochstein, Mohr. L row: Blair, Hollman, F selman, Burton, Ess Wall, Oetting, Goeh Patton, Plescher.

THEY CRY, "VIVE LA FRANCE!"

By Louise Masloob

"Allons enfants de la patrie—." Every French Club or Cercle Francais member knows that this song, "Le Marseillais," is sung at the end of each French Club meeting. These meetings, held bimonthly, are under the advisership of Miss Mildred J. Brigham.

At the Mardi-Gras meetings, annually observed by the Cercle Francais, delicious pancakes (les crepes) are made and served with syrup in the cafeteria. This is considered an important meeting of the year.

The Cercle Francais officers for the first semester were: Suzanne Collias, president; Betty Hargrave, vice-president; and Orren Miller, secretary-treasurer. Those serving as officers for the second semester are: Betty Hargrave, president; Rose Ochstein, vice-president; and Louise Masloob, secretary-treasurer.

On Recognition Day French dictionaries are awarded to certain French students. Those who received a dictionary last year are: Geraldine Miller, Betty Hargrave, and Chester Krasienko. These dictionaries are purchased by the French Club.

All pupils who have had at least one year of French are eligible to belong to French Club. Those who are still in their first year of Fren are eligible for membership in the club if th make an "A" in French.

The theme carried out in last semester's me ings was "The French and their customs." T theme chosen for this semester is "Canad France."

All the French Club meetings have been int esting. Among these was a talk by Mr. Jam Throp of his visit in France. The members the selves, however, usually take charge of c present the program for most of the meetings.

For the dramatic members of the French Cl opportunity was provided for them to use th talents in presenting the play, "Christmas Ev or "La Vielle de Noel," and at another meeting the portraying of famous French paintings.

At every meeting the members sing Fren songs and usually play French games. Th club members, at each meeting, increase th knowledge of life and customs in France.

"Learn more about France and its languag seems to be the club's motto. Or, as the c would say, "Apprendons beaucoup de France sa langue."

RED CROSS CLUB

First row: H. Nickelson, C. Gulseth, H. Gulseth, B. Potts, Porter, P. Potts. Second row: Miss Smith, adviser, Creager, Schultz, Wyatt, A. Nickelson, Fowler, Hanefeld. Top row: Gerardot, Kramer, Koop, Igney, Scott, Garrett, Cook.

SERVING OTHERS PLEASES US

By Margueretta Porter

"I'll let you play with my airplane if you'll lend me that racer of yours; 'Pop' never would let me have one when I was a little fellow."

Central's faculty and student body may have thought that second childhood had descended upon the members of the Red Cross Club, as they made merry at their annual Christmas party last December.

Those attending the affair met at the Lewis Street entrance of the school and caroled to the scene of the festivities, which was the home of one of the members. Of course, there was a gift exchange, but not an ordinary one, in which Mary received a supply of handkerchiefs, and John got a bottle of perfume, which was meant for the girl sitting next to him.

Each member scouted through the ten-cent stores to find, not the usual thing for an exchange, but a toy to bring happiness to some poor child, after the club had had their share of fun with it the night of the party.

Three baskets of food, each accompanied by a basket of gifts, were distributed among the needy in the city by the Red Cross Club, at the yuletide season, in addition to the boxes of toys which were filled and sent abroad. Baskets of food were also distributed at Thanksgiving and Easter.

"Service" is the aim of this club, which is sponsored by Miss Edna Smith, but, "All work and no play would make the club a dull group," so a special social function is planned at least twice a year.

A theater party at the Maumee Theater was undertaken by the Club, which celebrated its birthday this spring. Duane Tatman led in the ticket sales.

The officers of the Red Cross Club for the first semester were: President, Lois Fowler; vice-president, Phyllis Dunbar; and secretary-treasurer, Mary Ellen Burns.

Officers for the second semester were: President, Margueretta Porter; vice-president, Phyllis Potts; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Potts.

A trip to one of the welfare centers, followed by an outdoor picnic, marked the end of another profitable year of club work.

LIBRARY SERVICE GROUP

First row: Hollman Miss Beierlein, adviser Buckmaster. Second row Wood, Nickelson, Saal frank, O'Shaughnessey Colton, Ochstein, Caley Ott. Top row: Gulseth Sylvester, Haller, Hinton Geye, Seitz, Miller, Hinen

BIBLIOPHILES CHECK CARDS AND BOOKS

By Ralph Hollman

What are the opportunities offered by library service other than just plain work? The answer is that by this service we gain accuracy, personality, dependability, speed, and tact, as well as knowledge of books and familiarity with students.

As soon as the doors are opened in the morning, students fill the library, cramming information before classes open. Every morning Rose Ochstein and Marceil Saalfrank stamp and charge the outgoing books. Richard Geye stacks the books according to the classification as they come in. Every book is checked by Wilson Seitz as it leaves the library. Few idlers are seen during these moments, as time is valuable.

The first period helpers are also very busy. Dorothy Colton, Ralph Hollman, Elnora Maloney, and Orren Miller are the helpers, who, in the space of one period, must put cards in and shelve the books returned, as well as check the attendance, file cards and write overdue notices. Special care must be taken by each helper, because one slight mistake may cause confusion and a great deal of extra work.

Richard Haller, Mary Alice Caley, Betty Ott and Jean Buckmaster are the assistants during periods 2, 3, 6, and 7 respectively, taking car of the routine work.

After school Nancy Wood, Donna Mae O Shaughnessey, Carol Gulseth, Betty Sylveste Jean Buckmaster, Doris Hinen and Helen Nickel son are the staff who serve different evening stamping books and filing cards. Wilson Seit guards the door, while Richard Hinton shelve books.

The Library Service Group was organized i 1936 for the purpose of making the library servic effective. Each year Miss Beierlein begins a ne class which, after a semester of study and practic work, fills the vacancies left by graduatin seniors.

The officers elected for this school year wer Ralph Holman, president, and Jean Buckmaste secretary.

The group has two social functions each seme ter to enable the members to become better a quainted. Last semester the students enjoye Hallowe'en and Christmas parties given by Mi Beierlein.

Each of the students has unlimited opportuniti to serve, and at the same time to receive a gre amount of satisfaction and joy.

TRAVEL GROUP SEES WORLD VIA TALKS

By Marcelline Plescher

Although the opportunity for travel by Central students is limited, great are the chances to enjoy the experiences of others who have had the opportunity by participation in the activities of the Vagabond Club.

Founded by Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, widely-traveled Central teacher, the Vagabonds continued their activities after her resignation from teaching duties, under the leadership of Miss Esther J. Thomas.

Elected to fill the position of president for the fall semester was Marcelline Plescher, who was assisted in her duties by Dorothy Hoehn, who served as treasurer, Thomas Essex, vice-president, and Elinor Felts, secretary.

Dorothy Hoehn was elected to fill the presidency for the new semester, and Evelyn Doenges served as vice-president. Lois Hostler was selected for the position of secretary, and Ellena Cox served as treasurer.

Confining their efforts to the Western Hemisphere, the Vagabonds conducted interesting meetings centered around rural and urban Mexico and Alaska. Miss Smeltzly spoke on the latter subject at the annual Christmas Banquet, at which she was a special guest. At this same meeting Miss Smeltzly presented to the club several travel books to be used by interested students.

Mexico was the chief topic of interest at the meetings during the first semester. Miss Helen Hilgemann, attendance teacher, gave an account of her travels in Mexico. This was very interesting since she told of the rural life of these people. Louise Masloob gave a talk on the customs and manners of the young people and how they get acquainted.

In February Deloris Putt gave a review of the travel by stagecoach in the time of George Washington. She also told of the taverns and inns that were stationed on the routes.

At the meeting in March Miss Thomas gave a report on highlights that have been experienced by the Club since its establishment in 1932. The Club has heard the accounts of numerous well-known speakers who have traveled in foreign countries. Besides these speakers the Club has enjoyed book reviews, banquets, and travel games.

As in the past, the Travel Trophy was again presented on Recognition Day to the student writing the best essay on his travels.

VAGABONDS

First row: Doenges, Cox, M. Plescher, Miss Thomas, adviser, Hoehn, Hostler, Masloob, Stein. Second row: Sturm, Relue, VanHorn, Bohde, V. Schmidt, F. Schmidt, Essex. Top row: Reasoner, Aldred, Bailey, C. Plescher, Reuille, Bunner, Larimore, Fraser.

WE DELVE INTO OUR INTERESTS

By Lucile Hallien

"English is fun—when you turn it into good times!"

So any member of the Delvers Club might tell you who has been on hand for the many events presented this past year.

Delvers, strictly a girls' club, had its beginning six years ago when its adviser, Miss M. Ruth Brown, had an idea for a club to "further interest in English." The organization then began its custom of choosing a topic for study at the beginning of each semester.

Last fall, however, the members decided upon three such topics, because of the wider opportunity for variation.

Correspondence with a Kentucky mountain girl constituted one of the most interesting projects of the year, as did a study of flower arrangement, with its educational value. "Music," as a topic, was held over from last year and led to a number of musical meetings.

To start the 1940-41 season right, the Delvers girls, under Jackie McHenry, put on a splendid skating party at Bell's rink on October 12.

Miss Elizabeth Little, teacher at Harrison Hill School and a worker in national philanthropic movements, spoke before the club on November 5 and acquainted the girls with the unusual customs of mountain folk.

December 17 was the date of the Christmas banquet held in the cafeteria. Virginia Coverdale, of the News-Sentinel, was guest speaker, and an appropriate holiday program made the event one to be long remembered.

New members were welcomed into the club at the Valentine party, February 11. Music, food, and lots of fun all served to start the new semester off with a "bang."

Time passed quickly and May was fast approaching when the girls began plans for their annual Mother-Daughter Tea, the most important affair of the year. Mothers were invited as honor guests and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

A picnic marked the close of the year.

Officers who served the first semester were: Lucile Hallien, president; Jackie McHenry, vice-president; Eileen Kagey, secretary; and Mildred Ehrman, treasurer. Eileen Bohde was made president for the second semester, while Beatrice Aldred acted as vice-president, LaVon Bohde, as secretary, and Mary Lou Felts, as treasurer.

DELVERS CLUB

First row: L. Bohde, E. Bohde, Hallien, Felts, Graft, Billman. Back row: Miss Brown, Aldred, Tahling, Lambroff, Ehrman, Wolf, Fowler.

HI-Y CLUB

First row: Thomas, Crosbie, Cottingham, Temple, Lindenberg. Second row: Cobbum, Fortney, Day, Anderson, Ahlersmeyer, Lewton, Meier, Hand, Lemke, Burt. Third row: Prill, Kinley, H. Meads, Beaty, Hemlinger, Becker, Blossom, Vervalin, Rathert, Bishop, Kibiger. Top row: Kruckeberg, Hoffman, Knox, Reiz, Capin, Lommatzsch, Hitzeman, Grothaus, R. Meads, Lauer.

HI-Y STRIVES FOR HIGH CHARACTER

By Arthur Day

"Stop! Let's see your pass."

Have you ever had these words thrown at you by a student in the halls of Central? Well, if you have, don't hold it against him for he is a member of the Hi-Y, which operates the student monitor system in Central.

The club, made up of juniors and seniors, meets Monday nights at the YMCA. It offers an interesting recreational program which includes the Y's games and the use of its pool. The club conducts an intellectual discussion and study of subjects that are confronting its members or will confront them in the near future. Many of the speakers that the club had through the past year presented additional ideas and views along with many other interesting topics. A few of this year's speakers were: Mr. Donald Brake, the YMCA secretary, who talked on Hi-Y in the East; Mr. Tom Berry, on Thanksgiving; Mr. David Hogg, on working conditions and politics; Mr. James McFadden, New Year's resolutions; along with Miss Anna B. Lewis and Mr. Fred H. Croninger as honorary speakers.

"To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character," is the motto and aim of the members of the Hi-Y.

The important events of the club year's program included a wiener roast held on the farm of Mr. Harry L. Veatch with the "guys and their gals" enjoying everything from moonlight to hot dogs. Late in December a Christmas party was held for the members—and then came the Hi-Y Shuffle, the club's yearly dance, with the Scotchman's slogan, "Stag or Drag."

The sweetheart banquet was held April 15. As vacation neared, the club concluded its activities with its annual lake party at the Y's camp on Blackman Lake.

The members that led the club the first semesident; Mac Fortney, vice-president; Glen Lewton, dent; Bill Bailey, vice-president; Jim Anderson, secretary; and Art Day, treasurer. The second semester's officers included: Charley Shaw, president; Max Fortney, vice-president; Glen Lewton, secretary; and Matt Hand, treasurer. Eugene Meier and Albert Lauer served as organization chaplains.

GOODWILL MARKS ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES

By Marcella Hadjieff

"Opportunity knocks but once." You had better get this out of your cerebellum (mind—to you) before entering through the doors to a Friendship meeting.

For there are many opportunities for all Friendship girls. There is the chance to make many friends; there is the opportunity to partake in group discussions, which are held every other Tuesday. This in itself offers self-reliance, poise, and ease in speaking.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

First row: Hinen, Mentzer, Wall, Hamman, Reuille, Henrikson, Calcoff, Brown, Relue, Mohr, Murphy, Porter, Lipp. Second row: F. Schmidt, Reinhold, Mackres, Hadjieff, Kesler, Elliott, Mooney, Fraser, Potts, Watson, Weist, Miss Pence, adviser. Third row: Brockmyer, Possell, DeHaven, Salge, Niles, DeVaux, Zuber, Spornhauer, Work, Garrett. Fourth row: LaPradd, Watson, Warner, Thorne, Doswell, Parisot, Mueller, E. Hoffman, Doenges, Bruot. Fifth row: Sundheimer, Buckmaster, Nickelson, D. Schmidt, Ostman, B. Hoffman, Nycum, Mathews. Top row: Birdwell, Yentes, Storms, Bienz, Collias, Plescher, Bohde, Griebel.

"Face life squarely" is the slogan of the Friendship girls. "Find and give the best" is their purpose. Last semester's theme was "Character and Personality," with Wanda Lipp as president.

Because of the turmoil in the East, much time was given to the promotion of good-will, fellowship, and other peace projects. On Thanksgiving a basket was filled with all good things.

Besides celebrations and parties held on Christmas and Valentine's Day, vesper services were held in reverence to God. These services are awe-inspiring and are always held for the celebration of some notable date, such as the Girl Reserves' birthday. For every banquet held last semester, the dependable Friendship girls, ready for service, were called upon to serve the dinners.

The spring semester will be centered around "The History of Girl Reserves." This theme was prompted by the fact that the Girl Reserves' 60th Anniversary is going to be celebrated on April 20th. Some of the other activities planned by the Friendship girls are, first, of course, the recognition meeting, which is held to initiate new members, by candlelight; also, there are meetings concerning Easter, world fellowship, peace projects, and the making of some needy things for homes and other such organizations.

The Friendship girls strive to secure six elements in every one of their programs. They are: service projects, devotions, world fellowship, recreations, and social programs—that is, a program stressing a certain, celebrated day—and last, civic responsibilities.

The new officers are Mary Yentes, president; Leona Zuber, vice-president; Margueretta Porter, secretary; Wanda Lipp, treasurer. Miss Helen Burr is the new co-adviser, together with Miss Vera Pence.

AS THE LIGHTS DIM, THE PLAYERS BEGIN

By Patty Leeth

Student Players Club! Those words stand for a club which offers opportunities for those who love the stage and are interested in its opportunities. It is under the capable direction of Miss Margery Suter, whose hard work is proved when you see one of her successful stage presentations.

In October, the first meeting of the year, an election of officers was held with the result that Clifford Simon was elected president; Patty Leeth, vice-president; Ruth Duell, secretary-treasurer.

STUDENT PLAYERS CLUB

First row: Bolinger, Rice, V. Potts, Ziton, Roller, Haney, Hargrave, P. Exner, Crosbie, Porter, Garrett, Mohr, E. Faulkner, L. Faulkner, Tescula. Second row: Possell, Collias, Hamman, Prange, Patton, Duell, Leeth, R. Stettler, Simon, Downie, Clibon, Warner, Watson, Ochstein, L. Skory, Sauers, Miss Suter, adviser. Third row: B. Potts, Schneider, Burton, Costantino, Blauvelt, Cunningham, Tsetse, Bruot, Dietel, Fleck, Burns, Bloemker, Adler, Doenges, Schultz, D. Skory, Buchan. Top row: M. J. Exner, Maloley, DeHaven, Mintch, Michell, Ahlersmeyer, Brown, Wall, Cottingham, Temple, Rathert, Thomas, Day, J. Stettler, Butler, Kelley, Burt.

Also in the month of October two one-act comedies were presented. In one of the comedies, "Two Plus Two," parts were taken by Mae Ruth Vanselow, Mavis Bloemker, Charles Downie, and James Younce. In the other, "Red Carnations," roles were portrayed by Clifford Simon, Leo Rumbaugh and Patty Leeth. On November 15-16, members of the SPC presented the annual senior play, "Almost Eighteen." The leading parts were taken by talented seniors whose performances brought a large, responsive audience.

Two Christmas plays were presented with roles portrayed by capable students of SPC. The Centralites who attended the productions enjoyed them immensely. Many of these entertaining plays could not be produced without the aid of the ever-faithful stage crew members. Although there is a lot of hard work in this occupation, the boys still have a "jolly good time."

At mid-semester new members, initiates into the organization, presented a play written by Charles Downie. After the plays the annual dance for members only from all three high schools was given in Central's cafeteria.

At the February election of officers for the remainder of the term, Charles Downie was elected president; Reba Stettler, vice-president; and Ruth Duell, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting most enjoyed by the Student Players is no doubt the joint picnic of the Student Players from North Side, South Side, and Central, held in Franke Park at the end of the term. New members are initiated and present an initiation play. Also Miss Suter awards the honorary plaque to the school which has had the best program throughout the year. This plaque was awarded to Central at the picnic last year.

ART CLUB

First row: Mrs. DeHaven, adviser, Kagey, Somers, Rumbaugh, Sturm, Zimmerman, Mentzer, Rochell, Collias, Ziton. Second row: E. Shaneyfelt, B. Shaneyfelt, Lash, Goeglein, Wilkinson, Doswell, DeVaux, Brockmyer, Zuber, Davies, Igney, Miss Ley, adviser. Top row: Kinley, Stringer, Rufner, Schwartz, Cox, Cobbum, Mintch, Paetz, Collias, Niblick.

THEY FIND JOY IN CREATING BEAUTY

By Billie Doswell

"The power to appreciate growth through cultivating the sense of beauty."

This statement from Collins and Riley's "Art Appreciation" best reveals the theme and purpose of the Art Club, Central's organization which offers greater opportunities for delving into the formula for beauty and originality—art.

"To create and maintain a greater appreciation of art" is the ultimate purpose of the club; which was organized several years ago, and is at present, under the guidance of the advisers, Miss Mary Helen Ley and Mrs. Ruth DeHaven.

Lucille Zimmerman was elected president of the club at the first meeting of the year held October 7 in the art room. Other results of the election placed Jack Sturm as vice-president; Elaine Mentzer, secretary; Leo Rumbaugh, treasurer; Doris Rochell, in charge of refreshments; Suzanne Collias, in charge of publicity; and Leona Zuber program chairman.

Miss Sonja Velcoff, fashion artist from Wolf & Dessauer, was guest speaker at the November 4 meeting. She displayed several of her illustrations and gave an interesting talk on her career, both at its inception and at the present time.

It has been the custom of the Art Club to decorate the building in keeping with the Christmas season each year and to set up in the second floor hallway a beautiful Christmas tree. The 1940 decorations were completed December 13, and were a joy to the eye of every Centralite during the week in which they adorned the hall.

Another annual event of the club is the Valentine Tea Dance which was held this year in the cafeteria amid decorative paper figures of lovely girls wearing heart hats and carrying huge fans adorning the walls. Those in charge of this gala event included Lucille Zimmerman, Helen Somers, Doris Rochell, Ellena Cox, Leo Rumbaugh, Leona Zuber, Jack Sturm, Elaine Mentzer, Irene Goeglein, Don Kinley, Elizabeth Niblick, Virginia Davies, Pete Collias, Miss Mary Helen Ley, and Mrs. Ruth DeHaven.

The spring semester meetings featured the May picnic held at Foster Park, and the election of Helen Somers to succeed Leo Rumbaugh as treasurer of the club.

WE LIVE IN A ROMAN ATMOSPHERE

By Carol Gulseth

Having over sixty members, a record in the nine years of the organization's existence, the Latin Club has added one more glorious year to its history.

Leading the club for the first semester as Primus Consul (president), was Mary Ember. Her subordinate officers were: Harry Shadle, Secundus Consul (vice-president); and Mary Catherine Wood, Quaestor-Scriba (secretary-treasurer).

Miss Florence J. Lucasse and Miss Eva M. McKinnie are the admired advisers, who assist and guide the officers.

Opportunity is given to all students who have taken, or are taking, Latin, to join the club. Having joined, the member finds that it is not "all work and no play" as might be supposed. In fact, informal talks by both students and teachers, humorous plays, and parties are but a few of the program features of the club.

"The Benefits of Latin" were discussed by Mr. Russell H. Earle, speech department head, at the September meeting. Gene Mintch spoke on "The Early Roman School." A humorous play, "Ferdinand the Bull," was first read in Latin by Alan Temple, and then translated into English by Ardyth Cramar. Several members of the club pantomimed the play.

Connecting Latin with the Thanksgiving observance, some of the members entertained with an appropriate playlet, at the November meeting. Phillis Dunbar reviewed a book, "The Conquered."

The December meeting was held in the form of a Christmas party. Dorothy Boleyn gave a reading from Dickens; Jean Kauffman spoke on "Christmas Customs in Modern Italy"; and Sam Stuart told of "The Roman Saturnalia." Moses Slyby was elected Primus Consul at the January meeting. Other positions were given to Dorothy Colton, Secundus-Consul; and Eileen Pliett, Quaestor-Scriba.

Miss Mary Harrah, former Latin instructor and club adviser, and Miss Mary Catherine Smeltzly, also a former Central teacher, were heartily received by the members when they made visits to the club.

Alan Temple, junior, was accorded the honor of being appointed editor-in-chief of the Fragmenta, official organ of the language departments. He also served as head of the Latin section of the paper.

LATIN CLUB

First row: Wisner, J. Davis, Collias, Schmidt. Second row: Miss Lucasse, adviser, Gulseth, Kauffman, Schroeder, Lemke, Shadle, Slyby, Pliett, Colton, McCarron, Essex, Zinn, Miss McKinnie, adviser. Third row: Sheldon, Sanders, Demsey, McDaniel, Cramar, Roth, Lupton, Boleyn, Aldred, I. Fahling, Buchanan, Hoffman, Pope, Tsetse, Stuart, Piper. Top row: E. Davis, B. Shuster, Lester, C. Shuster, Turner, Carney, R. Fahling, Bailey, Maloley, Cottingham, Carder, Doenges, Buchan, Temple, Higgins.

BOOSTING KEEPS US BUSY

By Suzanne Collias

There's never a dull moment for any member of the Booster Club! From the beginning of the football season to the end of the basketball season, the Boosters are either selling, decorating, making novelties, or planning to boost some worth-while project!

This year Miss Mildred J. Brigham, adviser of Boosters for the past ten years, announced her resignation. For the last time, she presented the Booster gavel to Tom Crosbie, who was elected chairman at the first organization meeting.

We started our activities with the annual Booster banquet, which was held in the school cafeteria.

The pigskin season began and the pigskin season came to an end. We had no regrets, however, for we had already elected Betty Mathews to act as general chairman of the Tiger Mixer, another Booster tradition. Paper footballs, helmets, shoulder pads, track shoes, and numerals comprised the blue-white decorations for the dance.

Then the basketball season began! Once more we sold novelties and refreshments; we decorated gymnasiums and planned more projects.

We had much fun, but soon another season came to an end. This year, as in other years, we honored the basketball players and certain members of the faculty at the annual Valentine pep session.

The following girls, led by Betty Lou Koenig and Virginia Maloley, co-chairmen of the affair, presented this colorful pep session: Helen Adler, Mavis Bloemker, Marcella Bultemeier, Suzanne Collias, Mary Jane Masloob, Betty Mathews, Patty Leeth, Marcelline Plescher, Betty Patton, Virginia Robinson, and Reba Stettler.

With our combined talents, we transformed our cafeteria into a dock scene for a "Moonlight Cruise" on March 29, aboard the S. S. Brigham. A big moon overhead, stars twinkling in the background, and the light-house rays shining over the calm river—all provided a true nautical atmosphere as the decorations for the Booster dance.

Our last get-together, a picnic, was held at a lake. After swimming, canoeing, sun-bathing, and eating in the great outdoors, we lowered the curtain and brought to an end another successful Booster year.

BOOSTER CLUB

First row: Anderson, Shaneyfelt, Wood, Leeth, Maloley, Lewton, Michell, Coburn, Mohr, Masloob, Stettler. Second row: Tatman, Miller, Ahlersmeyer, Cottingham, Temple, Miss Brigham, adviser, Crosbie, Collias, Bailey, Hoffman, Hargrave. Third row: Patton, Koenig, Stumpf, Prange, Adler, Duell, Bienz, Doenges, Plescher. Fourth row: Warner, Cunningham, Burrell, Vanselow, Bloemker, Shea, Hallien, Costantino, Bultemeier, Cox. Fifth row: Watterson, Meads, Simon, Burt, Hadjieff, Kauffman, Burton, Robinson, Ziton. Sixth row: Rathert, DeHaven, Sauers, Chamberlain, Niles, Adams, Mathews, Rice. Top row: Hambrock, Becker, Day, Mintch, Sloan, Putt, Felts, Bohde, Salomon.

LIKE A FLAME, CENTRAL SPIRIT RISES

Boosters, as their name implies, are ever faithful, ever working for Central. Boosters face chilly otball weather and jostle through noisy basketball crowds to sell their wares.

Above, left: These ambitious boys, Tom Cros-e and Bill Becker, are selling drinks to Clifford mon, David Skory, and Bill Smallback at a foot-all game.

Above, right: Betty Lou Koenig, Virginia Ma-loley, and Helen Adler, in the brisk weather of the football season, try to sell ice-cream, candy, gum, and other "goodies" to Centralites.

Center: Enthusiasm and flames rise high at the annual bonfire held November 7 at the old Coca ola field, and sponsored by the Boosters, preceding the Bonfire Shuffle.

Below, left: Betty Mathews and Betty Stumpf, lling candy and gum, seem "happy about the hole thing." Maybe it's because business is ood.

Below, right: Ethyel Rose Hoffman and Mary Ann Mohr work faithfully to check out boxes of candy, gum, and ice-cream so that Boosters "Pam" Burrell and Donna Burton can sell.

VALENTINE COMMITTEE

Willing mothers of the Parent-Teacher Association are here making tallies for the annual Valentine party, held February 14, attended by over 400 people.

Card games, ping pong, and other attractive features kept the crowd occupied, with table and attendance prizes being awarded to the winners.

Another affair which attracted a large crowd of students, parents, and teachers was the "Fall Frolic," the idea of which was popularly received, November 1.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS MEET WITH TEACHERS

By Carol Gulseth

"Youth and This Modern World" was the keynote of the 1940-41 sessions of Central's Parent-Teacher Association, led by Mrs. C. E. Simon, acting in the capacity of president.

Subordinate officers were Mrs. F. C. Stettler, first vice-president; Mr. Maurice Ashley, second vice-president; Mrs. T. C. DeHaven, secretary; and Mrs. M. D. Warner, treasurer.

"Meeting monthly, the organization is of benefit to the student in that it brings the home and school more closely together," explained Mrs. Simon. She further said that by acquaintances with the parents the instructor knows better how to handle the student.

The superintendent of public schools, Mr. Merle J. Abbett, urges parents to join the P-TA for the reason that "It is an organization which has the welfare and progress of the students at heart."

One of the outstanding events of the social program of the P-TA was the "Spring Fiesta," a dance for which Mrs. Edward Salomon was general chairman, April 25, in the new cafeteria. Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Dorothy Ridgway, and Mr. Russell Rowe also assisted with the dance. Mr. Charles P. Turpin served all year as publicity chairman of the organization.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

First row: Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Harold Friedrich, Mrs. C. J. Buckley, Mrs. M. D. Warner, Mrs. E. C. Lindenberg, Mrs. C. E. Simon, Mrs. F. C. Stettler, Mrs. James McFadden, Mrs. O. R. Kuhlman, Mrs. Carl Clevenger, Mrs. W. A. Rufner, Mrs. Thomas DeHaven, Mrs. Dewey Faulkner, Mrs. Herman Schroeder, Mrs. Arthur Vaice, Mrs. K. C. Schwartz. Second row: Mr. Murray Mendenhall, Mr. O. R. Kuhlman, Mr. Maurice Ashley, Mr. H. M. Bloemker, Mr. Edwin C. Lindenberg, Mr. Charles P. Turpin, Mr. James McFadden, Mr. Paul Schoenherr, Mr. Glenn Fortney, Mr. M. D. Warner, Mrs. C. H. Franks, Mr. C. H. Franks, Mr. Fred H. Croninger, Mr. Edward Salomon, Mr. Russell R. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Korte. Third row: Mrs. Chester Kiger, Mrs. Milton Ray, Mrs. Raymond Lutz, Mrs. Arthur P. Doenges, Mrs. Reynold Relue, Mrs. Edward Salomon, Mrs. H. F. Buchan, Mrs. O. R. Leeth, Mrs. Earl F. Blauvelt, Mrs. Edwin White, Mrs. William Bowser, Mrs. James Barfell, Mrs. Isaac Macy, Mrs. J. J. Antoine, Mrs. Gretta Grisell. Top row: Mrs. Harry Clibon, Mrs. Walter Possell, Mrs. R. B. Shea, Mrs. H. M. Bloemker, Mrs. Nellie Gater, Mrs. Paul Schoenherr, Mrs. Fred Leinker, Mrs. C. L. Pappert, Miss Anna B. Lewis, Mrs. Frank D. Krider, Mrs. Murray Mendenhall, Mrs. Arthur Bienz, Mrs. Matt Krebs, Mrs. James Hirschy, Mrs. Charles Liggett, Mrs. Glenn Fortney.

THE CHORUS

First row: M. W. Fowler, M. E. Fowler, Kuzeff, R. Essex, Eisenhauer, Ball, Lash, Bradshaw, Exner. Second row: Kagey, Alfeld, Bacon, Faulkner, Douglas, Wisner, Steinbacher, Smith, G. Boester, Pliett, Shadle, Snowberger, Strong. Third row: Maloley, Williams, Gilbert, Kendrick, Hollman, Schwartz, Reasoner, Murphy, Fredt, Miser, Morin, P. Boester. Top row: Workman, Mintch, T. Essex, Sheets, Scott, Downie, Lattimore, Mr. Bailhe, adviser.

CHORUS ENRICHES SINGERS' LIVES

By Irma Eisenhauer

"Give us the key, Martha—one, two, three, sing." This is the way Mr. Gaston Bailhe, our director, begins the Chorus meeting every Tuesday and Thursday the fourth period. The meetings are held in the new building in a room built especially for the Chorus. It is indeed a pleasure to sing under such favorable surroundings.

The Chorus is directed by Mr. Gaston Bailhe, who is also the director of the Fort Wayne Civic Symphony. The accompanist of the Chorus is Martha Jeanne Exner, and the guardian of their music is Lillian Wesner, the librarian.

The Chorus consists of boys and girls who are interested in better music. They participate not only in Central High School activities but they also sing throughout the city. This year they have filled many engagements in churches and other organizations. During the Christmas season they added to the yuletide spirit by singing a group of songs from the Lincoln Tower. They took part in a radio broadcast over station WGL. They provided the musical background for a religious Old Fort play entitled "The Kingdom of God."

Their outstanding performance of the whole year is given in the annual operetta. This year the operetta was entitled "Words and Music." It was a rollicking comedy in two acts. The leading parts were taken by Virginia Maloley, Bob Cottingham, Alan Temple, Charles Downie, Gene Mintch, Jack DeHaven, Steven Thomas and Irma Eisenhauer.

On March 28 they made a trip to Indianapolis and attended a concert given by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

By singing in the Chorus, the students are learning to appreciate the finer things in life. First of all, the music itself is an inspiration, being of the best outstanding composers. The melodies they sing will forever linger in their minds. Their scope of musical knowledge is increased through their large repertoire. Singing in the Chorus teaches them to cooperate and to concentrate, for these two qualities are essential for a good performance.

The Chorus enriches the students' lives and broadens their horizon of the true musical art. It offers opportunities for all those who are willing to accept it.

Director Bailhe

CENTRAL BAND

First row: Hartman, Ahrens, Lickert, Vaice, Wood, Clark, Duell, Howard, Robinson, Hamman. Seated in front: Brown, drum major. Second row: Castle, Hentzler, P. Battrick, Calvert, Hawkins, Sheldon, Michaels, Vorndran, Kibiger, Lynch. Third row: Simon, J. Battrick, Carrier, Grossman, Holle, Somers, Gilbert, Heck, Shearer. Fourth row: Essex, Becker, Stute, M. Baumgartner, Parkins, Fowler, Exner, Miser. Top row: Lutey, E. Faulkner, DeHaven, L. Faulkner, Goehler, Bitzinger, Bear, B. Baumgartner.

BAND ADDS COLOR, SPIRIT TO BALL GAMES

By Martha Jeanne Exner

Crash! Bang! Rumble!

"How many times have I told you not to play those tympanies?"

"Gee-whiz, I was only tuning them."

We hear many of these amusing incidents every Monday and Friday the fifth period, when the band practices. The band is not all fun as one might think. It takes hard work on the part of all concerned to develop a band such as Central's.

When one goes to any of Central's football or basketball games the first thing which takes his eye is the band. It adds the needed color and spirit to the games. The band also plays at all pep sessions.

October 19 was the date of the annual band dance. The theme was "Ghost Frolic," and the decorations were cleverly carried out in the Hallowe'en motif, with Bob Simon's orchestra furnishing the music for it. Joan Rumbaugh served as general chairman of the affair and Betty Coburn, co-chairman. Other committees were: decorations, Bill Brown, Patsy Exner, Betty Jane Baumgartner, Delores Hammon, Harvey Stute, and Willard Gruber; tickets, Martha Jeanne Exner; refreshments, Harold Miser and Joe Lickert; chaperons, Ruth Duell; and check room, Bob Howard and Helen Baker. It was a great success!

January 3 the band traveled to Hartford City.

The band presented a concert in March for the entire student body of Central. It was directed by Mr. Gaston Bailhe, our music instructor, with Marjorie Fowler, Irma Eisenhauer, and Virginia Maloley as soloists, all of whom were accompanied by Martha Jeanne Exner.

Bill Brown, our drum major, capably directs our sixty-piece band. Other officers are: recording secretary, Helen Baker; treasurer, Patsy Exner; and property managers, Bill Vaice, Bob Lutey, and Eugene Michael.

ORCHESTRA EXPRESSES ALL MOODS IN MUSIC

By Patty Cowan

"Now! Is everyone ready?" are the words expressed by Mr. Gaston Bailhe, our music instructor, when it is time for another practice of Central's Orchestra to begin. After the students start to play, they become so interested in what they are doing that before they have realized it another period has slipped by, and the bell marks the end of a joyful hour of music. The members of the orchestra always feel very reluctant in putting their instruments away, since they have only two periods a week in which to rehearse—the fifth period every Tuesday and Thursday.

Through music we gain many opportunities to express ourselves. We learn to appreciate classical music and to enjoy the more serious compositions as well as the lighter. Less obvious but equally important is the fact that we learn to concentrate and cooperate more. All of this experience helps us in later years.

The Concert Meister of the Orchestra is Martha Jeanne Exner. Helen Baker is the orchestra's secretary, Patsy Exner is the orchestra's treasurer, and Betty Jane Baumgartner is the orchestra's librarian. The property managers are Bob Lutey, Bill Vaice, and Eugene Michael.

The first public appearance of the orchestra was made when it presented a concert at a large banquet of the Superintendents of Indiana. A very enjoyable violin solo was played by Donald Flaig, a student at the James Smart School. The next performance was given at the radio station for the School of the Air. The first appearance before Central's student body was made in Central's gym. At this concert Mary Fowler made her first appearance as a violinist soloist. Reverend Trojan sang "The Holy City." At the Lincoln Tower the orchestra played several Christmas songs for the public of Fort Wayne.

The orchestra is larger this year than ever before. Because of an increased interest in symphonic music of late, it is expected to show even greater progress.

ORCHESTRA

First row: Mr. Bailhe, director, Ahrens, Lickert, Lynch, Kibiger, Luecke, Hamman, Stettler, Lutey. Second row: Wesner, Wiley, B. Baumgartner, Schwartz, M. J. Exner, Hartmann, Schneider, Eisenhauer, Morin, Korte, P. Exner. Third row: H. Miser, Kagey, Lattimore, Jackson, Williams, Meckstroth, Johnson, M. E. Miser, Cowan, M. E. Fowler, Powers, Whiteman. Top row: Essex, Fisher, Simon, Cunegin, Holle, M. W. Fowler, Clark, Baker, Howard, M. Baumgartner.

FRESHMAN FORENSIC LEAGUE

First row: Nordyke, Troxel, Grossman, Fuhrman. Second row: Shaneyfelt, Cooper, Cottingham, Maloley, Whitaker, Gilbert, Boschet, Smith, Worman, Ginther, Bruot, Mr. Earle, adviser. Third row: McAtee, McCoy, Davenport, Carter, Davis, Kesler, Pappert, Riley, Lash, Boleyn, Springer, Bradley, Meese, Sweet. Top row: Mackres, Wagner, Stettler, Ditton, Taylor, Gochenour, Gillie, Lewton, Gamble, Staley, Butler.

SPEAKERS TRAVEL, TALK, DINE, DEBATE,

By Sam Stuart

Twice around the earth! This was the student mileage record of the Speech Department during the last school year. In rolling up this impressive mileage, Central's speakers journeyed to cities in Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky with an excellent degree of success.

The competitive season was opened at the North Side Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament where George DeVaux and Sam Stuart triumphed. At Hamilton, Ohio, James Younce, Stuart, David Skory, Clifford Simon, Paul Prill, and Marjorie Mallahan won first honors in their respective divisions. In January Harry Feaser won the Springfield, Ohio, oratory contest. In February Robert Gillie, Simon and Eric Trier won first place honors in the North Side speech meet.

Sam Stuart, Jr., here receives commendations and trophies from his coach and teacher, Director Russell H. Earle, who has declared Stuart to be one of the most valuable speakers of the year.

At Wabash College Stuart won the Indiana Oratorical Contest. Later at DePauw University Simon won the state championship in oratorical declamation with Mae Ruth Vanselow as runner-up. Stuart won first in extempore speaking. At the state tournament at Indiana University Feaser was second in oratorical declaiming and Stuart was second in radio speaking. In April Robert Blossom won the district discussion contest, and forty-five speakers won the Wabash High School Invitational Tournament Trophy.

Interscholastic speaking came to a close when Central sent Deloris Putt, Simon, Stuart, and Skory to the National Speech Tournament at Lexington, Kentucky. Deloris was chosen one of the four best girl orators in radio speaking, and Skory was elected minority leader of the house and chairman of the ways and means committee.

Debating attracted many students. The question was: "Resolved: That the power of the federal govern-

UPPERCLASSMEN SPEAKERS

First row: Burt, Stettler, Simon, Brickley. Second row: McDaniel, Stauffer, Maloney, Klotz, Mr. Stuart, Mr. McFadden, adviser, Miss Troxel, adviser, Mr. Earle, director, Vogelgesang, Holman, Wells, Stuart. Third row: Stacy, DeVaux, Trier, Wesner, Shuherk, Blossom, Wilkins, Feaser, Younce, Mort, D. Putt, D. Skory, Salomon. Top row: Kruckeberg, Souer, Derrickson, L. Putt, Exner, Dickerson, Strum, Elberson, Murphy, Seslar, L. Skory, Covault, Krotke, Evanoff.

DECLAIM, TO SERVE AND HONOR CENTRAL

ment should be increased." Teams went to tournaments in Ohio and Indiana with creditable results.

In the first semester Putt won the Koerber-O'Shaughnessey Extempore Contest; Stuart, the Abbett Impromptu Contest; Skory, the Croninger Cup; Eunice Turner, the Jasper Cup. In the Reising Declamation Contest, Simon, Putt, and Younce were first in the oratorical, humorous, and dramatic divisions respectively. The victors in the Freshman-Sophomore Extempore Contest were Staley, freshman, and DeVaux, sophomore.

In the second semester Simon won the Abbett Cup; Stuart, the Koerber-O'Shaughnessey Contest; Christine Evanoff, the Croninger and Jasper Cups; Ernest Gamble and DeVaux, the Freshman-Sophomore contest. Gillie was named the most outstanding freshman and received the Hamilton-Earle Award. Varsity sweaters were won by Blossom, Simon, and Stuart. Putt and Skory won plaques for their four years of service.

SPEECH WINNERS

First row: Younce, Covault, Evanoff, Blossom, D. Putt, Skory, Simon, Gamble, Stuart, Vanselow, Prill. Second row: Stettler, Davenport, Feaser, Shuherk, Gillie, DeVaux, Fleck, L. Putt, Cooper. Top row: Riley, Caster, Boleyn, Baker, Pappert, Klotz, Ditton, Grossman, Mackres, Staley.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Back row: Harry Meads, Betty Stumpf, Ellena Cox, Wilbur Philo.

Front row: Evelyn Doenges, Betty Bohde, Betty Lou Koenig, Christian Salomon.

IT'S THE PEAK OF STUDENT JOURNALISM

By Betty Stumpf

Opportunity is ever reaching out to publication staff members at Central. After one has achieved membership into Press Club his next goal is Quill and Scroll.

Election into a national society is an honor, but to be elected into an international society is more than an honor. Requirements for membership into Quill and Scroll include: Scholastic standing in the upper third of the class; two years on a staff if elected when a junior, or one year if elected when a senior; and a contribution of something original to the Spotlight or Caldron.

At the start of the school year the society had only four members. An election was held at the first meeting in which each member was elected to one of the offices. Those elected were: Caldron Business Manager Betty Stumpf, president; Spotlight Editor Evelyn Doenges, vice-president; Caldron Editor Chris Salomon, secretary-treasurer; and Spotlight Business Manager Wilbur Philo, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Cleon Fleck, adviser of the Caldron and Spotlight, is the adviser of the Society.

Meetings were held monthly at the homes of the members. Never a dull moment was spent at any meeting, with initiations and featured entertainment taking the high spots.

New members were initiated into the society in January and February. More members were admitted into the Society in May. Ellena Cox, Caldron senior editor; Arthur Day, Spotlight ad manager; and Betty Bohde, Spotlight managing editor, were the January initiates. The February initiates were: Harry Meads, Spotlight business manager; and Betty Lou Koenig, formerly Caldron writing editor.

A dinner with all the trimmings that make such parties long remembered ended the activities of the year for Quill and Scroll.

OFFICERS

Veteran Members Wilbur Philo, Evelyn Doenges, Betty Stumpf, and Chris Salomon discuss future Quill and Scroll plans at the home of Wilbur Philo.

PRESS CLUB UNITES TWO PUBLICATIONS

By Billie Doswell

The two feuding Central publications, the Spotlight and the Caldron, cease fire and bury the hatchet once a month to eat, drink, and be merry at their Press Club meeting.

The Press Club, an honorary club for the most deserving journalists, is basically a union between these two publications. Its members, who are chosen for their journalistic merit, are initiated in both a formal and an informal fashion.

Arthur Day was elected president of the club at the first meeting of the year held September 20 in the usual potluck style. Mavis Bloemker was elected vice-president, and Evelyn Doenges, secretary-treasurer. Harry Meads served as president of the club during the spring semester. The other officers included Bill Middaugh, vice-president, and Bob Eastes, secretary-treasurer. Ellena Cox later succeeded Eastes as secretary-treasurer.

The highlight of the fall semester meetings was a wiener bake held at Foster Park, November 6. Those in charge of the event included Betty Patton, Bill Watterson, and Betty Lou Koenig. Miss Virginia Coverdale, a Central graduate, now of the News-Sentinel, and Mr. Chester Brower of the Journal-Gazette, gave interesting talks concerning newspaper work to the club during the year.

At the April meeting a motion picture from the Chicago Tribune was shown. It presented the progress of a Chicago Daily Tribune from the cutting of the trees for paper to printing. The large forests, the sawing mills, cartoonists at work, and the composing room were some of scenes shown.

The Press Club members enjoyed it a great deal as it presented to them all of the work that goes on before the paper, or paper material, reaches the Tribune building, and the work needed to produce a daily paper.

POTLUCK

These students free their minds from journalistic work long enough to eat at the monthly potluck of the Press Club. Scene: activities room.

PRESS CLUB

First row: Faulkner, Gulseth, Collias, Felts, Patton, Cunningham, Koenig, Bienz, Masloob. Second row: Salomon, Burt, Day, Doswell, Schultz, Cox, Doenges, B. Bohde, E. Bohde, Plescher, Mr. Fleck, adviser. Top row: R. Meads, Watterson, H. Meads, Middaugh, Becker, Pritchard, Philo, Krider.

Major Staff . . .

EDITORIAL

ASSEMBLED FOR a major staff meeting are these leading members of the Spotlight: Suzanne Collias, formerly writing editor, now editor; Harry Meads, formerly office manager, now business manager; Evelyn Doenges, formerly editor, now student instructor; John Trier, formerly sports editor, now transferred to the Caldron; Marcelline Plescher, formerly news editor, now student instructor; Betty Bohde, formerly managing editor, now writing editor; Lucile Hallien, formerly personnel manager, now feature editor; and Adella Costantino, formerly feature editor, then personnel director, now in Florida. They are all planning a better Spotlight.

MID-YEAR MEMBERS

THE NEW MEMBERS who were selected to be admitted into the major staff this semester are: Evelyn Faulkner, formerly reporter, now news editor; Maxine Schultz, formerly lay-out editor, now desk editor; and William Watterson, formerly ad solicitor, now advertising manager. Two more who have been added since the picture was taken are Billie Ann Doswell and Moses Slyby, personnel director and sports editor, respectively. The ones in the picture are consulting Mr. Cleon Fleck, the adviser, on changes and corrections to improve the Spotlight. These new members are very capable to fill their new positions because the major staff is chosen by the adviser on the basis of a person's usefulness to the staff, his points, and his ambition to work.

BUSINESS

THE BUSINESS staff is intently and accurately checking the expenditures, income, and all other business details of the Spotlight. They are: Wilbur Philo, formerly business manager, now ad copy editor; Arthur Day, formerly advertising manager, now office manager; Harry Meads, formerly office manager, now business manager; and William Becker, circulation. In spite of the responsibility which rests upon them and the worry that might be going on in their minds, they are still able to keep a smile on their faces and be happy about it.

MINOR STAFF

First row: Doenges, Christoffel, Zehner, Hirschy, Aldred, Bailey, Bohde, Gerlock. Second row: Caley, Reinhold, Kohlbacker, Ziton, Rice, L. Faulkner, Doswell, E. Faulkner. Third row: M. Mohr, S. Mohr, Reuille, Young, Bultemeier, O'-Shaughnessey, Baker, Possell. Fourth row: Cline, Graft, Felts, Deatrick, Rarick, Hambrock, Burrell, Pritchard. Top row: Cox, VanHorn, Plescher, Burt, Poetzsch, Myers, McMullen, Watterson, Crosbie.

THE SPOTLIGHT

A NEW WEEK MEANS A NEW PAPER

By Marcelline Plescher

Opportunity, in its highest attainable form, is afforded those who each week provide our student body and faculty with an All-American high school newspaper. The student interested in publications is given an opportunity to gain not only professional skill but also social training. Contact between students and the faculty is perhaps the most vital issue in the making of a personality, and it is that factor that is stressed in the Spotlight work.

The Spotlight, under new leaders, began the semester with the added spark of encouragement, because the Spotlight had been admitted into the long-desired rank of All-American high school newspapers.

Staff cooperation that is between staff members and editors is greatly stressed in all the activities of the Spotlight.

The staff sponsored the annual mid-semester party under the leadership of Evelyn Faulkner and Catherine Plescher, who served as co-chairmen. At this party the new staff for the spring semester was announced by the adviser, Mr. Cleon Fleck. Two new positions—student instructor and ad artist, were inaugurated for this new semester.

Approximately 87 Centralites comprise the minor staff of the publication. Included in these positions are: collectors, ad salesmen, reporters, feature writers, sports writers, head writers, copyreaders, proofreaders, messengers, and agents. These workers are advanced to major positions on the basis of staff service, points, and ability.

The major staff composed of the editors of the various departments and the business department meets weekly, on Thursday evening to discuss the welfare of the paper and matters of importance to the entire staff. It is at these weekly conclaves that the entire plans for the forthcoming paper are discussed. Led by the editor, these discussions of current problems of the Spotlight are beneficial and aid the various departmental heads to disseminate the completed plans.

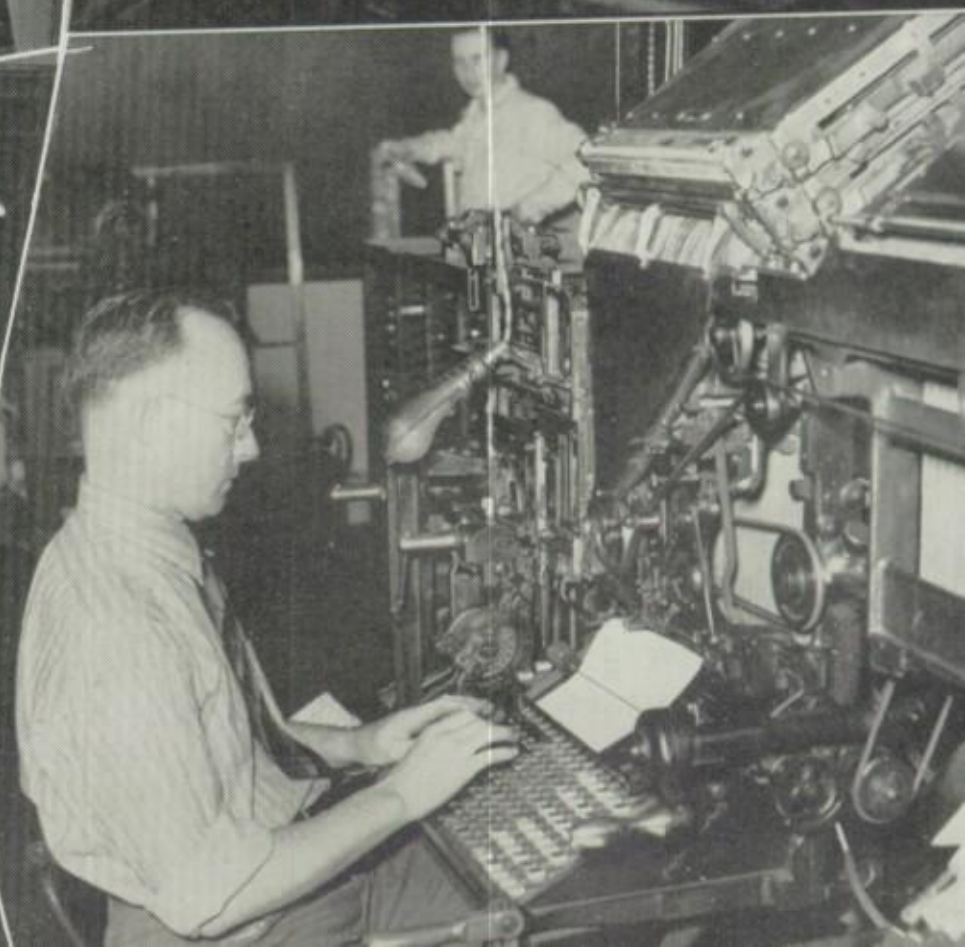
HOME ROOM AGENTS

First row: Rarick, Burell, Larimer, Patton, Putt, mallwood, Maloley, loagland, LaPradd, aulkner. Second row: eatrick, Davies, Grenenbach, Felts, Miser, rickley, Squires, Beckman. Third row: Hartman, Griffith, Fredrick, aker, Johnson, Richardon, Harris, Foreman. op row: Anspach, Yoss, Vatterson, Mendenhall, Valdrop, Kinley, McMullen.

A Week With . . .

THE SPOTLIGHT

The never-ending routine begins Friday when Editors Collias, Doenges, and Bohde, below, plan the pages for the next edition of Central's newspaper . . . Bottom, News Editor Plescher interprets assignments to waiting reporters . . . At top, Feature Editor Costantino ruminates about writers' offerings; will she accept them? . . . The copy desk, next below, directed by Desk Editor Frank Krider, struggles with headlines and comma blunders on Mondays . . . At the linotype, Mr. Ireland sets the "Dean's Corner" into hard type—at the School Press . . . Next page, Salesman Day sells a nice ad to our neighboring Lanternier Florists . . . The proof now comes to the sharp-eyed proofreaders, under Head Bultemeier . . . It's off the press, carefully composed and printed by Mr. Harkenrider and Mr. Nelson . . . Agents call for their Spotlights every Friday before home room . . . No money, no Spotlight, say Manager Philo and Bookkeeper Warner . . . And the finished product, read by a typical Centralite!



THE SPOTLIGHT
New Freshmen Enter Central's Door This Day
Furnas Ice Cream
Furnas Brick
Basketball Fans!

IT TAKES A YEAR TO BUILD A YEARBOO

EDITOR

Our busy editor, Chris Salomon, transacts important business by wire during a full day. Salomon carefully planned layouts, assigned pictures, and assembled copy for the book you are reading.

By Ellena Cox

Central's annual, the Caldron, All-American since 1938, marches on with the publishing of its 28th volume, the theme of which is "Opportunity."

This year's book, as in past years, originated in the bright, cheery Caldron office which was furnished and is maintained with funds raised by the staff members, themselves. Fully equipped with desks, typewriters, files, and other necessary materials, high quality work is accomplished by the staff.

The campaign weeks were highlighted by the election of the students for their favorite presidential candidate when they subscribed to the yearbook. This was one of the most highly publicized campaigns in the history of the book, resulting in an all-time record of over 1300 subscriptions.

The Caldron is a self-supporting book financially, and receives appropriations from no one, as the staff gets the money it needs through subscription drives, the vaudeville, social events, and organization pledges.

Student photography is a striking feature of the Caldron—all pictures taken by Photographer Harold Brown, the editor, and assistants, with the exception of conventional portraits.

The social calendar of the Caldron was filled during the year with various activities for staff members. The Caldron staff celebrated its 28th birthday and its success in the campaign with a combination victory potluck and dance. At this affair salesmen were given basketball season tickets for the highest number of sales.

The Bengal Pow-Wow following the North Side-Central game was the next event, a financial as well as a social success. The theme was carried out with Tigers and Indians.

A patriotic party was held in the activities room for a general staff get-together. It was held in the form of a potluck, and was followed by a dance with music provided by Bobby Simon's Orchestra.

This happy calendar of events was brought to a pleasant close during the closing weeks of school with a picnic.

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MAJOR STAFF

Beginning at the top and reading clockwise:

Sports Editor John Trier writes the athletic record for the year for the sports section.

Janice Cunningham, assistant editor, approves a photograph for the yearbook.

Assistant Business Manager Dean Burt reminds students that their last Caldron payment is due.

Mary Jane Masloob, copy editor, types a story for the Caldron.

Circulation Manager Joan Dehler checks her records at the end of the day.

Harold Brown, photographer, sees that the Speed-Graphic is all set to go.

Writing Editor Betty Lou Koenig writes out assignments for staff members.

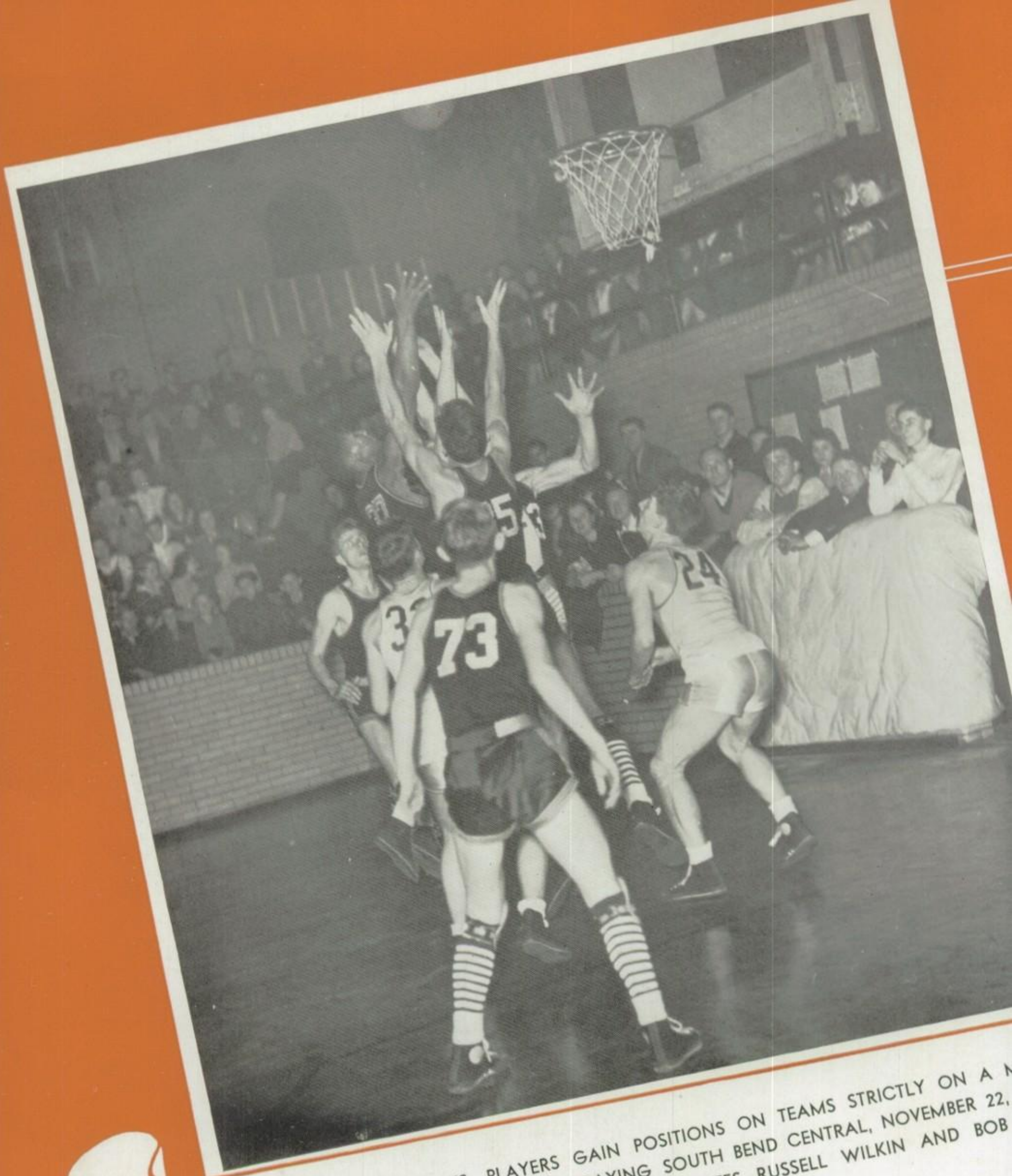
Senior Editor Ellena Cox inspects the senior panels for the book.

Margaret Bienz, club editor, checks the schedule of club pictures for the week.

Center: Mr. Cleon Fleck, adviser, supervises and assists with a smile—when things go well.

MINOR STAFF

Top row: Hand, Garrison, Cummings, Anderson, Lopshire, Vervalin, Kensler, Klotz, Goehler, Ochstein, Shannon. Second row: Burrell, Buchan, Croghan, Shaneyfelt, Cowan, Hadjieff, Barfell, Miller, Stuart. Third row: Bultemeier, O'Shaughnessey, Adams, Johnson, Faulkner, Cramar, Felts, Bruot. Bottom row: Maloley, Eisenhauer, Patton.



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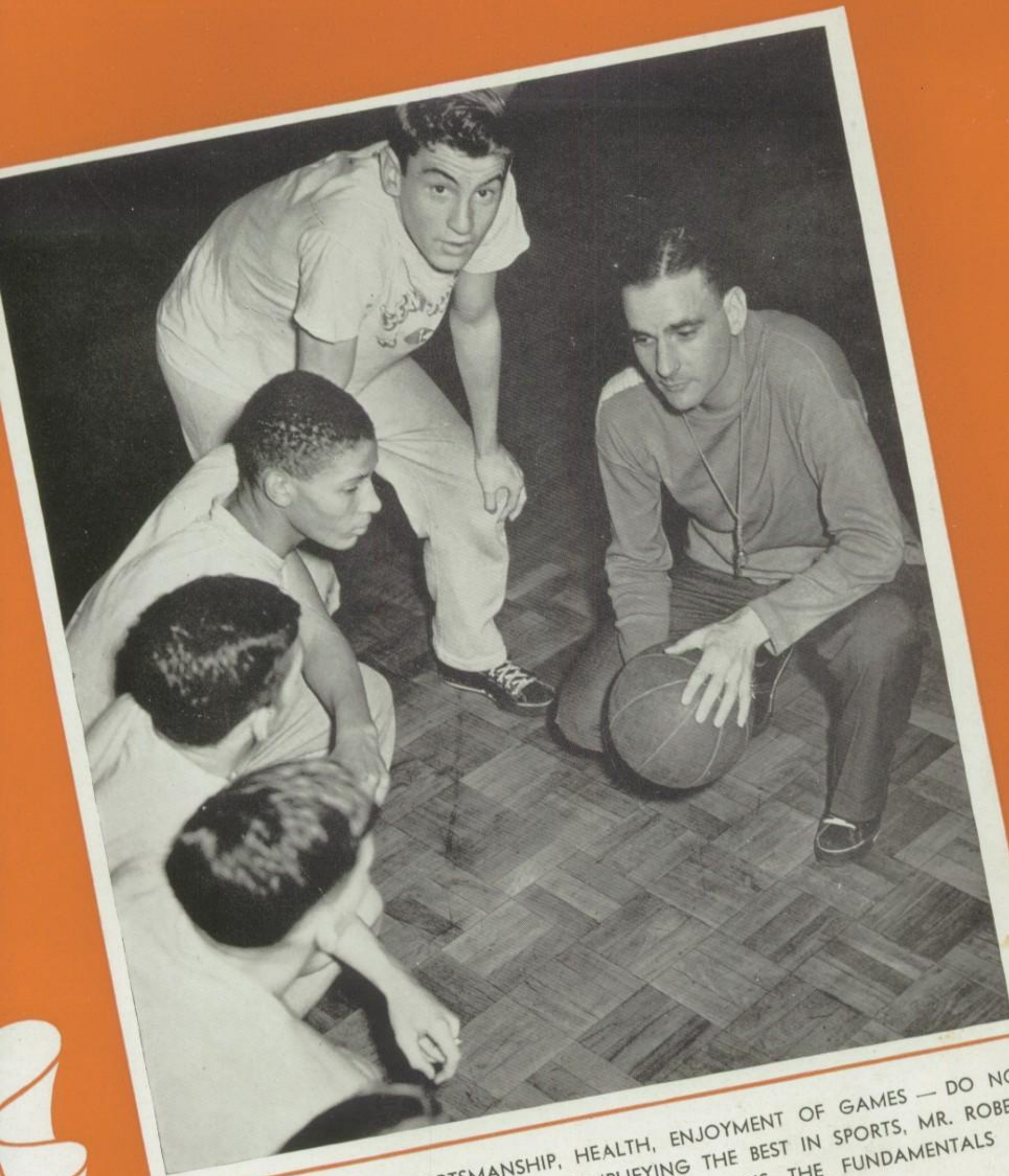
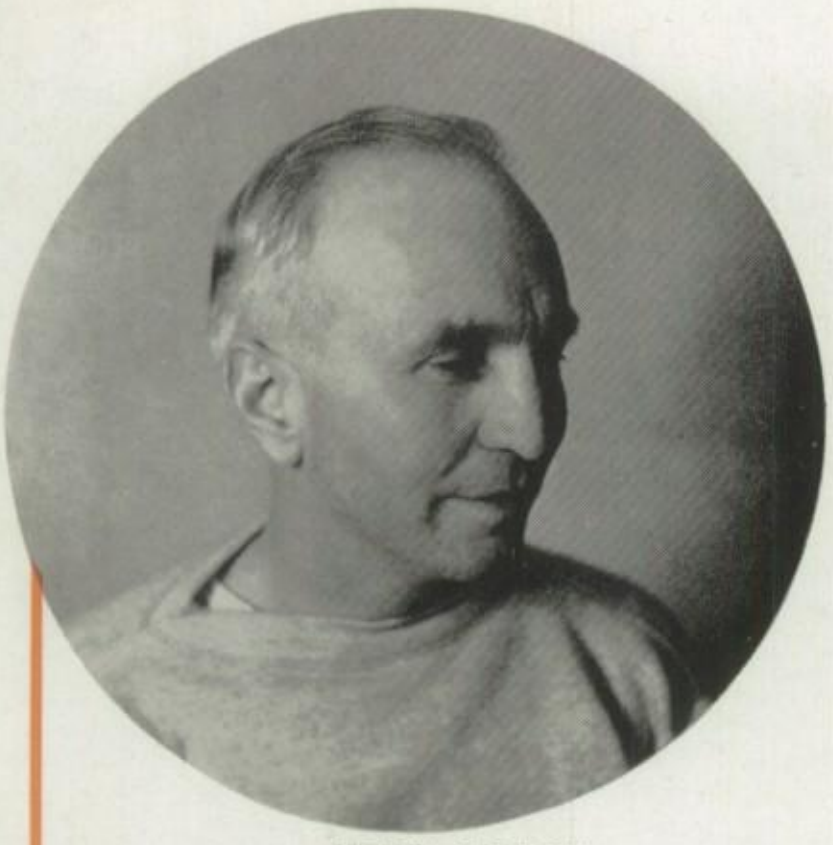


ATHLETIC VALUES — SPORTSMANSHIP, HEALTH, ENJOYMENT OF GAMES — DO NOT END WITH HIGH SCHOOL DAYS. ● EXEMPLIFYING THE BEST IN SPORTS, MR. ROBERT DORNTE, TEACHER AND CENTRAL STAR, HERE EXPLAINS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASKETBALL.

SPORTS

GRIDDERS WIN EIGHT OF TEN



HEAD COACH

Coach Murray Mendenhall completed 17 years of coaching at Central this year. During this period of time Mendenhall has developed some great teams and great players. However, his worth is recognized doubly in his ability to instil in his boys fine qualities of character, leadership, and sportsmanship. As a token of their esteem for him the lettermen who played under him during his 17 years of coaching presented him with a set of sterling silverware this year at the annual Lettermen's Banquet.

By John Trier

With eight regulars lost by graduation, Coach Murray Mendenhall and Assistant Coach Bob Dornte faced the 1940-41 football season with a tough schedule, and seventy eager grid aspirants.

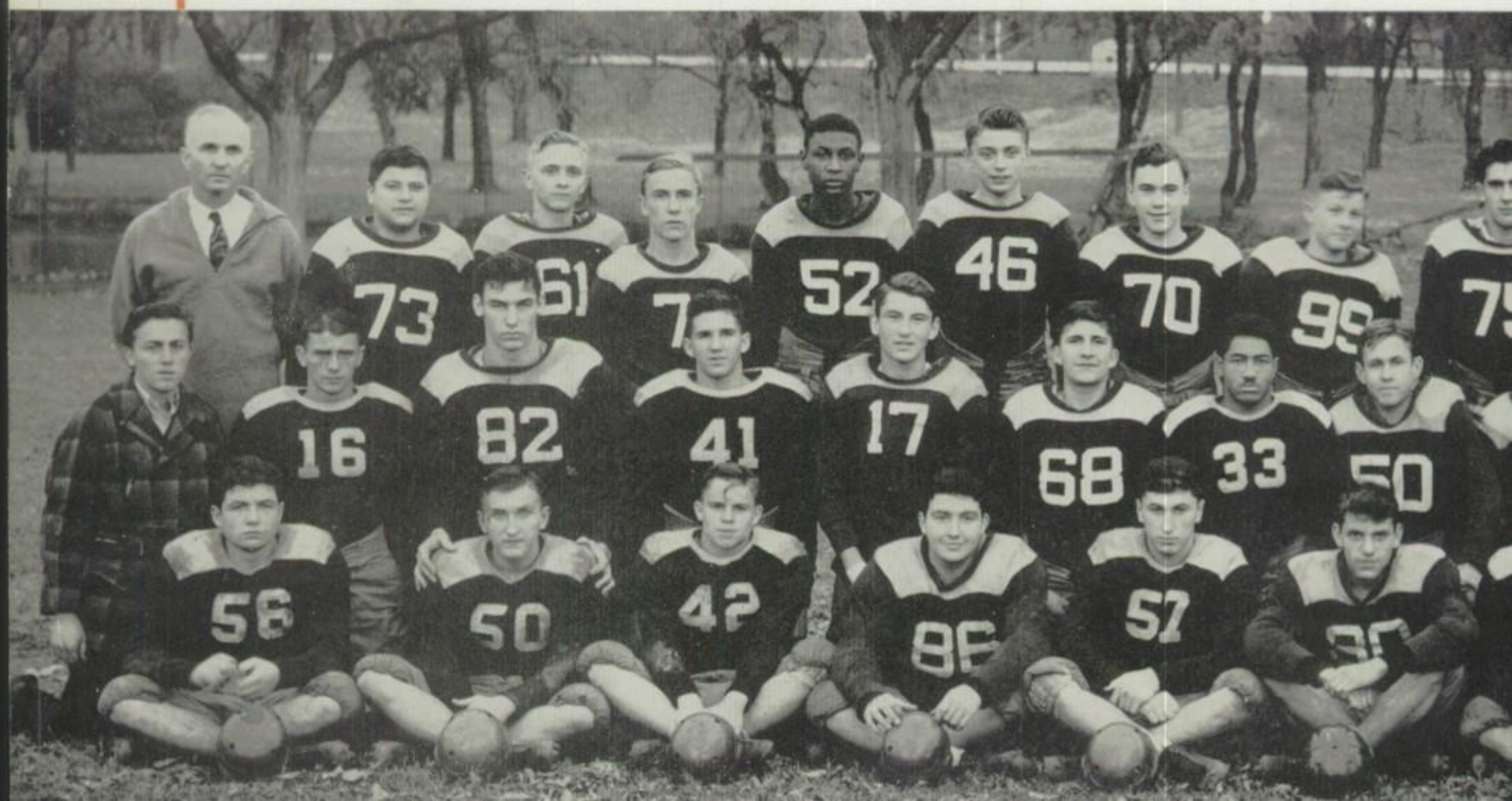
Having only three varsity boys back from the undefeated, untied 1939 team, Central's two athletic coaches worked tirelessly until they had rounded out another tough Tiger football aggregation.

The Tigers opened their season with a city series game against the Irish of Central Catholic. Playing under the floodlights at South Side, the boys of Central smothered the Irish 27-0. After disposing of the Decatur Yellow Jackets, the Tigers met defeat at the hands of the eventual state champs, the North Side Redskins. After a gruelling game, the Redskins outscored the Tigers 13-6.

After conquering three more opponents, the Bengals met their second setback of the year as they were swamped by the Huntington Vikings, 20-7. New Castle and Hammond Clark were the next victims of the strong Tiger team. After the game with the Calumet district team, Coaches Mendenhall and Dornte began

CENTRAL'S 1940

Top row: MR. MENDENHALL, SHOPOFF, MENDENHALL, JR., BIENZ, JAMES, KAHLENBECK, RAMSEY, SCHOENHERR, PLIETT
Second row: MGR. THIEME, GATER, MILLER, STANSKI, VAN RYN, FRIEBURGER, LATTIMORE, MYERS, DESELM
Third row: BARFELL, KRAJEWSKI, SITKO, SHAW, BIRCHEFF, BAHR, LEON



Here are the eleven boys who carried much of the Tigers' burden on the football field this year. From left to right, line: Fred Shaw, Horace Talley, Charles Shaw, Darrell Carpenter, Dick Tackett, Tom Barfell, and Dale Crapser. Backfield: Charles Stanski, Don Rice, John Leon, and Emil Sitko.

preparing the powerful Blue grid machine for their most important game of the year, the game against the Green Archers of South Side.

When the day finally came, eleven big Central boys lined up to face the powerful Archer team. After an exciting, rough game, the Tigers, led by Johnny Leon and Dick Tackett, smashed and drove their way through the Archers' line to hang up a 24-7 victory in their final game of the year.

Leon, F. Shaw, Sitko, Tackett, and Talley were named on the All-City team. This year the football boys elected co-captains; the boys elected to this honor were Johnny Leon, fullback, and Dick Tackett, center. Tackett was further honored by being named on the All-State team.

To Coaches Mendenhall and Dornte goes a great deal of credit for developing a great team for a successful season—a season that saw the Tigers win eight out of ten games and rate as one of the "top ten" teams of the state.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

SPRINGER AXT LEW TOOR FRIES GRAN BENNER HOFFMAN YOUNG MR. DORNTE
REDWANSKI CARPENTER STRUM BLANKS PRIVETT PRIVETT LAIRD PURYEAR LINDENBERG
TALLEY TACKETT SHAW SELZER SCHMIDT WILKIN RICE CRAPSER

LETTERMEN

DICK TACKETT—3 years
Center—Senior

TOM BARFELL—1 year
Guard—Junior

FRED SHAW—3 years
End—Senior

FRANK ROBERTS—1 year
End—Junior

CASIMIR STANSKI—1 year
Halfback—Sophomore

DARRELL CARPENTER
Guard—Sophomore

CHARLES DERRICKSON—3 years
Guard—Senior

JOHN LEON—3 years
Fullback—Senior

BRUNO KRAJEWSKI—1 year
Guard—Junior

DON RICE—2 years
Quarterback—Junior

JACK SELZER—1 year
Quarterback—Senior

EMIL SITKO—2 years
Halfback—Junior

LOIUS BIRCHEFF—1 year
Tackle—Senior

DALE CRAPSER—2 years
End—Junior

HORACE TALLEY—2 years
Tackle—Junior

RUSSELL WILKIN—1 year
End—Senior

CHARLES SHAW—1 year
Tackle—Senior

JIM MILLER—2 years
End—Junior

THEY MAKE YOU YELL

NO TEAM COULD go on to victory without the cheering and backing of the entire student body. Central's cheerleaders give the students a chance to back their teams with encouraging yells.

The varsity cheerleaders pictured are: First row, Bill Michell, Glenn Lewton; second row, George Rathert, Mr. Irwin Arnold, coach, and Bob Cottingham. To them goes a great deal of credit for the Tigers' good showing this year.

To qualify for varsity cheerleading, a boy must have had his training in the cheerleaders' class that Mr. Arnold conducts on each Wednesday after school. In this class the cheerleaders learn the yells and how to lead them. Experience in cheerleading is obtained in leading at the preliminary games.

Letters, only, are given to the varsity cheerleaders each year until they become seniors—when they receive both letters and sweaters.

SEASON SCORE IS CENTRAL 228, OPPONENTS 91

Sept. 20	Central	27	Central Catholic	0	Oct. 22	Central	33	Columbia City	24
Sept. 27	Central	39	Decatur	0	Oct. 23	Huntington	21	Central	7
Oct. 4	North Side	13	Central	6	Oct. 25	Central	31	New Castle	7
Oct. 11	Central	33	Auburn	12	Nov. 1	Central	14	Hammond Clark	7
Oct. 18	Central	14	Shortridge	0	Nov. 9	Central	24	South Side	7

CENTRAL-SOUTH SIDE

Johnny Leon, the Tigers' hard-driving All-City fullback, is shown as he plunges six yards through the heart of the South Side line to score six more points for Central. It was the great play of Leon and Dick Tackett that led the Bengals to this 24-7 smashing victory over the Archers in the final game of the season, November 9.

CENTRAL-SHORTRIDGE

This picture shows a backfield man of the Shortridge, Indianapolis, team going for a short gain around right end. However, he was stopped quickly by Frank Roberts, number 14, Tiger end. After a gruelling battle, the Central boys came out on top, 14-0, October 18, at the North Side field. Shortridge was rated as a leading state team.

ALL-STAR AND SENIOR LEAGUES

First row: Freese, P. Russell, M. Zent, Barnes, Slyby, Miller, French, Tyler, LeFever, R. Oberkiser, T. Sheets, Bailey. Second row: Cox, Purdue, McCombs, DeSelm, Strum, G. Sheets, Pliett, Holman, P. Oberkiser, Kughler, Neff, Turpchinoff, Sims. Top row: Marks, A. Zent, Nern, Longberry, Paschall, Black, Webster, Tsuleff, Bojrab, Cochran, Ramsey, Skekloff, Collias.

INTRAMURAL OFFERS SPORTS TO 200 BOYS

By Moses Slyby

Intramural sports in Central High School provide opportunity for 200 boys, who do not play on the varsity or reserve teams, to take part in this sports activity. The fellows really enjoy the sports in which they engage. Whenever a game is scheduled, the boys put this day on their remembering card.

ALL STAR LEAGUE

Better Players Over 120 lbs.

The Rens won the All-Star League basketball championship, with Al Black as their captain. This league was the most inconsistent of the three leagues which make up Intramural. The names that are prominent as far as scoring is concerned are John Trier, Robert Bricker, Eric Manguson, Don Freese, and Gale Wisner.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Boys over 120 lbs.

The Senior League basketball championship was won by the Shamrocks, captained by Charles Bender. The Maple Leaves took second place by defeating their opponents in the play-off. Bill Lonis, Bill Neat, Robert Miller, Junior Neff, Bill Itt, John Bottoms, and George Marks were the boys who led this league in scoring.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Boys 120 lbs. and Under

The Midget League turned out to be the best league in intramural basketball. The teams did not forfeit to each other at any time. The Trojans took the basketball championship honor with Robert Benner as their captain. High scoring honors went to Bill Eshcoff, Charles Matlock, George Pliett, Max Ramsey, and Hollis Taylor.

MIDGET LEAGUE

First row: Espich, Adamonis, Bryant, J. Taylor, R. Smith, E. Russell, Howard, Cook. Second row: Redmerski, Coppolino, Fancher, Yentes, Gouloff, Eshcoff, Sands, B. Savio, Roberts, Malott, Jeffries, referee. Top row: Benecke, Jones, Johnson, R. Moody, Woodward, Boltz, Meeks, Berning, Hanley, Knox.

FAST TIGERS WIN 15 GAMES

By John Trier

The famous fast-breaking style of basketball made popular by Central's "Light Brigade" of 1936-37 was employed this year by another powerful sharp-shooting band of Central Tigers. This fast, race-horse brand of ball again proved its dominating power as the Bengals conquered 15 of their 20 opponents and reached the finals of the sectional tourney.

The Murraymen started the season out right by defeating the New Castle Trojans 42-34. Disaster then hit the Tigers and they went into a slump, losing three games in a row.

It was at this point that two seniors and a sophomore, Russ Wilkin, Dick Tackett and Bill Washington, respectively, came to the Blue's rescue and began hitting their stride to lead the Tigers on to victory. Employing a dazzling, fast break attack, the ferocious Tigers started on a nine game victory streak, which included victories over the national Catholic champs, Central Catholic, their old rival South Side, and such great teams as Huntington and Decatur Central.

As Napoleon had his Waterloo, Central also had its downfall. The North Side Redskins proved to be a little too smooth for the Tigers, and the Reds eked out a one point victory over the Blue warriors. This year's state Champs, the Washington Hatchets, then handed Central its worst defeat of the year, beating them 59-42.

With the opportunity of being coached by Murray Mendenhall, who instilled in them that famous "do or die" Central spirit, the Tigers again began to play some real ball and hit the winning streak again. Elkhart's Blue Blazers next fell victim to the Blue and White Tigers. For the second time the Tigers defeated their keen rival, South Side. The Murraymen then went on to end their season with impressive victories over Kendallville and Marion.

With a successful season ended, the Tigers prepared for the tournament season. Led by some superb playing of Russ Wilkin, the Tigers advanced to the finals of the sectional tourney, where they were defeated by an exceptionally accurate North Side team. The Blue and White played four games in the sectionals, defeating South Side 54 to 44, New Haven 49 to 25, Elmhurst 39 to 26, but losing to North Side, 40 to 31.

The Reserve squad is proud of an excellent season, winning 19 of a possible 20 games. They lost their only game by three points to South Side and then turned around to whip the Archers twice.

RESERVE SQUAD

First row: Armstrong, Young, Bienz, Russell, Thieme, student manager, Gardner, Mugg, Matlock. Second row: Blanks, Ramsey, Gater, Lew, Jennings, Gran, Powers, James. Top row: Dornte, coach, Mendenhall, Jr., Lindenberg, Holmes, Burton, Shopoff, Brackmann, Benner.

FIRST VARSITY

CASIMIR STANSKI
Number 9

This sophomore boy saw his first action on the varsity this year. "Chuck" is a clever ball-handler and great defensive man.

RUSSELL WILKIN
Number 3

"Russ," a senior, led the city teams in scoring this year. Named on the All-Northern State team, he was voted the city's leading cage player.

DICK TACKETT
Number 5

Dick is big, aggressive, and a great rebound man. He is a senior this year and will be greatly missed next year.

EMIL SITKO
Number 6

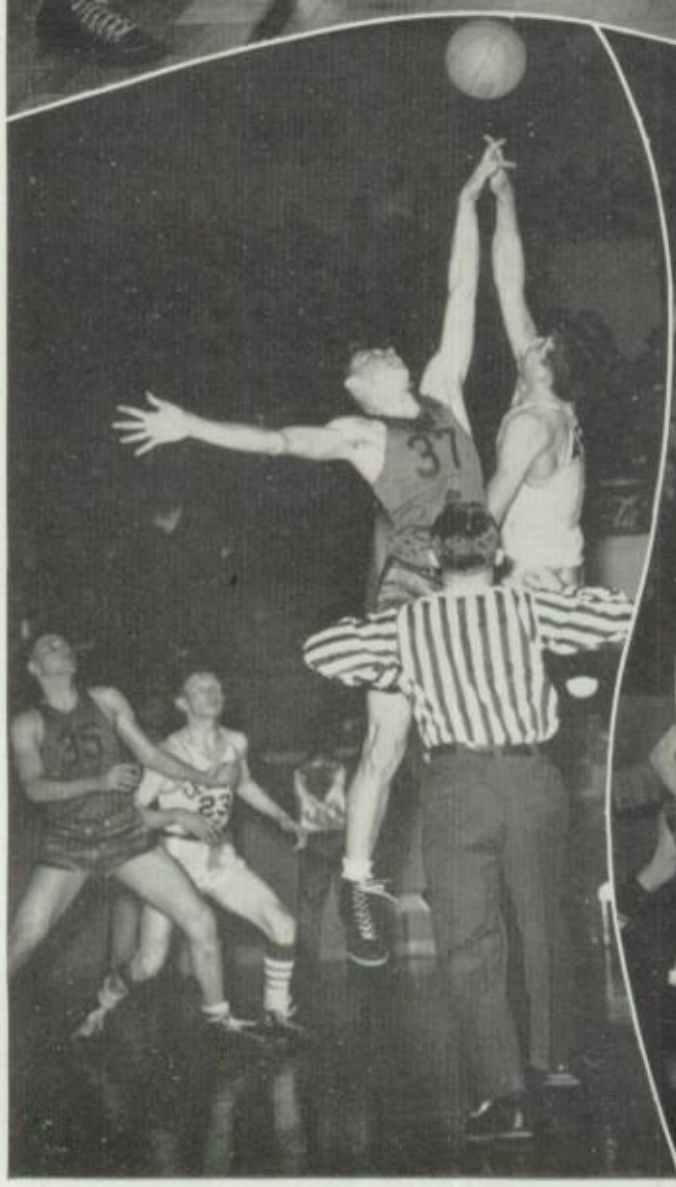
"Monk," a junior, is a clever guard and a real ball hawk. His great playing should be very valuable next year.

FRED SHAW
Number 4

Mendy's "ace in the hole" was this stocky built senior. "Shadow" is a hard fighter and good all-around man.

BILL WASHINGTON
Number 11

One-handed, left-handed shots are the favorites of this colored sophomore. Bill was the second highest scorer of the team.



1940-41 SEASON

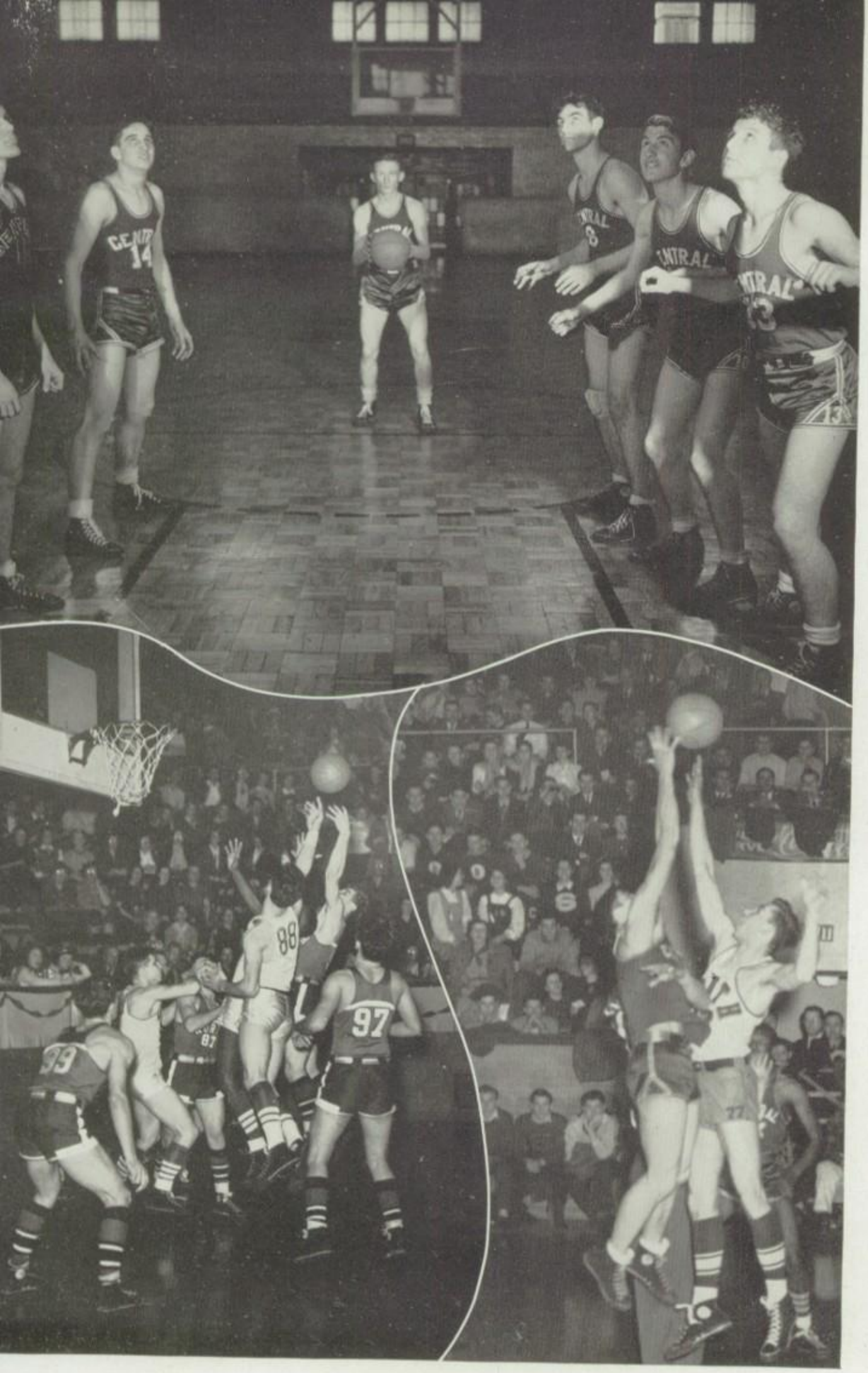
Central—42	New Castle 34
Central—26	South Bend 33
Central—25	Muncie 30
Central—25	North Side.....30
Central—39	Columbia C. 33
Central—31	Central Cath. 28
Central—40	Decatur Cent. 28
Central—50	Hartford City 37
Central—45	Auburn 20
Central—57	Decatur 14

Blue Jumps For Ball

The Tigers played their first City Series game against the Irish. This picture shows a jump ball between Dick Tackett, Tiger center and Bob Walker, No. 37 of Central Catholic. The Tigers won the game 31-28. Washington and Wilkin led the Tigers to victory while Leto and Keenan kept up the Irish morale. Date: December 14.

Tigers Follow Through

This picture shows Central winning, 32-31, in the first South Side-Central game. In the photo are, South Side: 73, "Chick" Shimer; 78, Bill Knoll. Central: 3, Russ Wilkin; 4, Fred Shaw; 5, Dick Tackett. Central won the game 32-31 on some great playing by Wilkin in cooperation with teammates. Date: January 17.



Central Battles North

The Tigers met defeat at the hands of the North Side Redskins, 42-41. In this action picture, above, the Redskins are: 99, Bob Young; 97, Jim Harrison; 87, Bill Ranly; jumping, Bob Cowan. The Tigers are: 88, Jim Miller; also jumping, Bill Washington; under the basket, Don Rice. Date: January 24.

Tackett Takes Tip

The second South Side game proved to be easier for the Tigers. The Blue and White swept the Green off their feet with a 36-31 victory. Here is a jump ball between Dick Tackett of Central and Bob Hines of South Side. Bill Washington, Tiger forward, is in the background, ready for action. Date: February 8.

SECOND VARSITY

DUANE KOCH
Number 10

Koch is a fast defensive man. A senior, he will not see action next year. He is a clever ball handler.

DON RICE
Number 14

Don has done some fine playing this year and next year will be counted on greatly. He is a junior.

HAROLD JAMESON
Number 12, Shooting

Red, a senior, was a clever ball handler and good guard. He did his best job in holding Bob Cowan, North's star, to eight points.

JIM MILLER
Number 8

This junior center was out most of the season with injuries. His height, 6' 3", will come in mighty handy next year.

BOB VAN RYN
Number 7, Middle

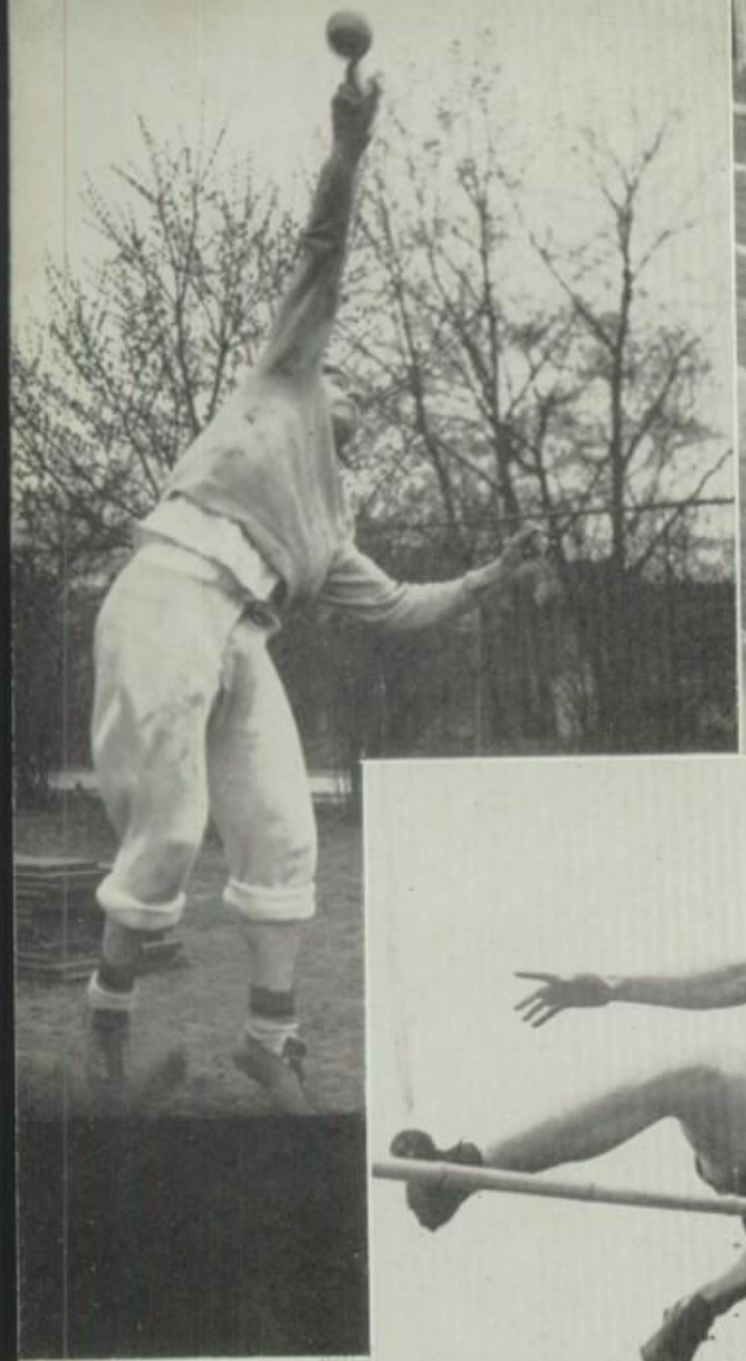
Bob was the long shot artist of the team. His sharp shooting ability has greatly helped the Tigers. He has two more years.

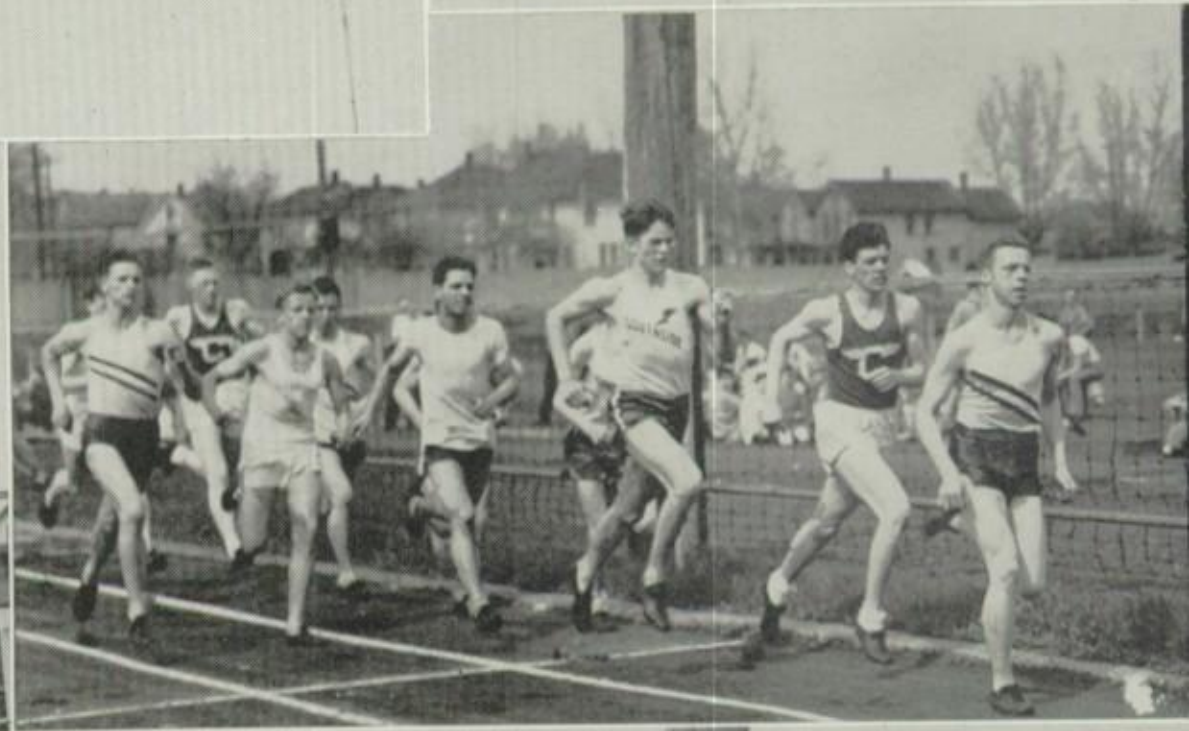
TOM BARFELL
Number 13

Tom is a good all-around man. He specializes on high-arched side shots. Next year's success will depend a great deal on him.

1940-41 SEASON

Central—39	Whiting 28
Central—32	South Side.....31
Central—52	Huntington 33
Central—41	North Side 42
Central—35	Hammond 34
Central—42	Washington 59
Central—41	Elkhart 34
Central—36	South Side.....31
Central—42	Kendallville 35
Central—43	Marion 33

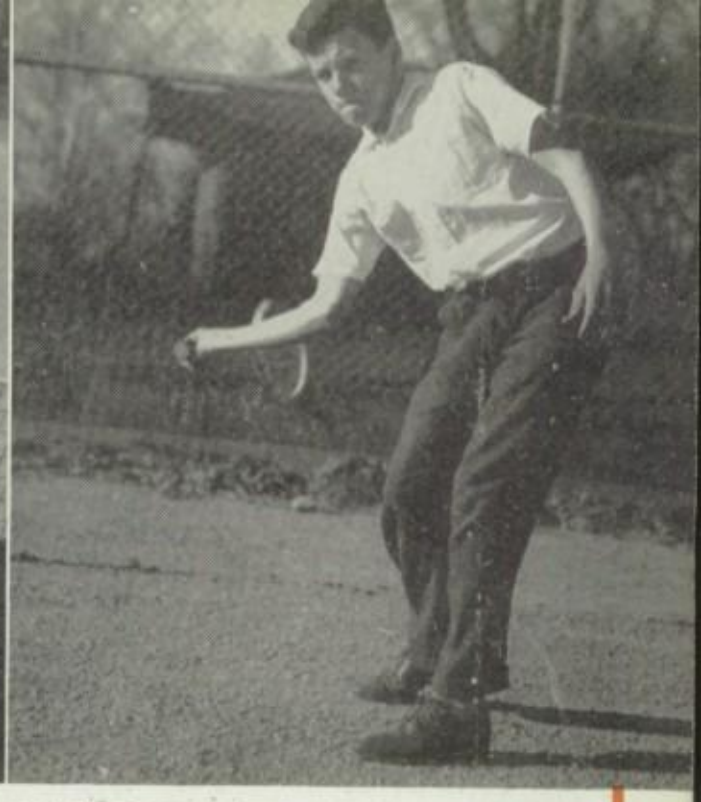




TRACK EVENTS

Left, top to bottom: Marion Zent heaves the shot. See it leave his hand? . . . Lew, high jumping, looks determined as he clears the bar . . . Kughler, hurdler, sails down the track as he takes first place again . . . Lew, pole vaulting, places in the South Side meet.

Right, top to bottom: DeSelm, Gamble and Douglas are off to a fast start . . . Lew, pole vaulting again, goes up and over . . . Koch, Turpchinoff, and Capin are beginning to put on the pressure . . . Sitko ousts Shimer in the South Side meet.



CENTRAL TENNIS PLAYERS PRACTICE

Armond Martin, Richard Ladig, and Steve Thomas. Thomas returns a wicked serve.

TRACK

The CENTRAL Tiger tracksters scored quite well against their scheduled competitors, numbering eight this season.

The veterans who carried a great deal of the burden this season are Emil Sitko, Ralph Holman, Robert Kughler, Roy Lattimore, Duane Koch, Robert Lew, Otto Turpchinoff, John Leon, and Roger Zwayer.

The trackmen defeated Columbia City, 91 to 21, taking ten out of a possible eleven events.

Others on the track team are Cox, Pressler, Gray, Capin, Blanks, Washington, Smallback, Stanski, Freese, Zent, Eshcoff, and White.

TENNIS

THE CENTRAL varsity tennis team encountered a ten-game schedule, announced by Mr. Charles Turpin, tennis coach.

The racket wielders who carry the fighting spirit to the courts are Steve Thomas, Richard Ladig, Arnold Krauskopf, Leonard Krauskopf, Armond Martin, Robert Blossom, Edwin Lindenberg, and Ronald Brackmann.

Those on last year's team are Thomas, Martin, and Lindenberg. Each one of Central's opponents is scheduled to play the Tigers twice. Decatur was their first foe, while their last opponent was South Side.

GOLF

TEEING OFF against the Irish of Central Catholic, the Central golf team started their season at Foster Park this year.

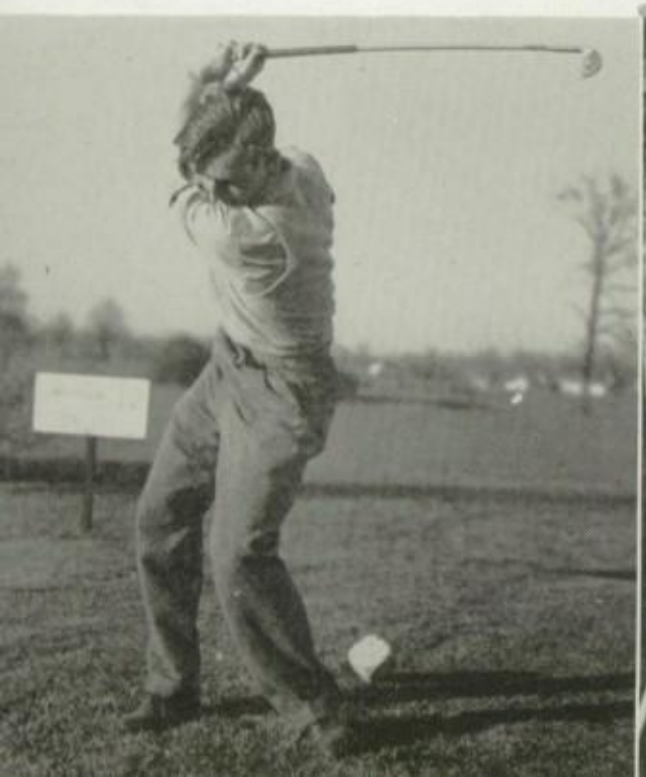
The boys practice every night after school when the weather is suitable. This year's team played fair golf this season.

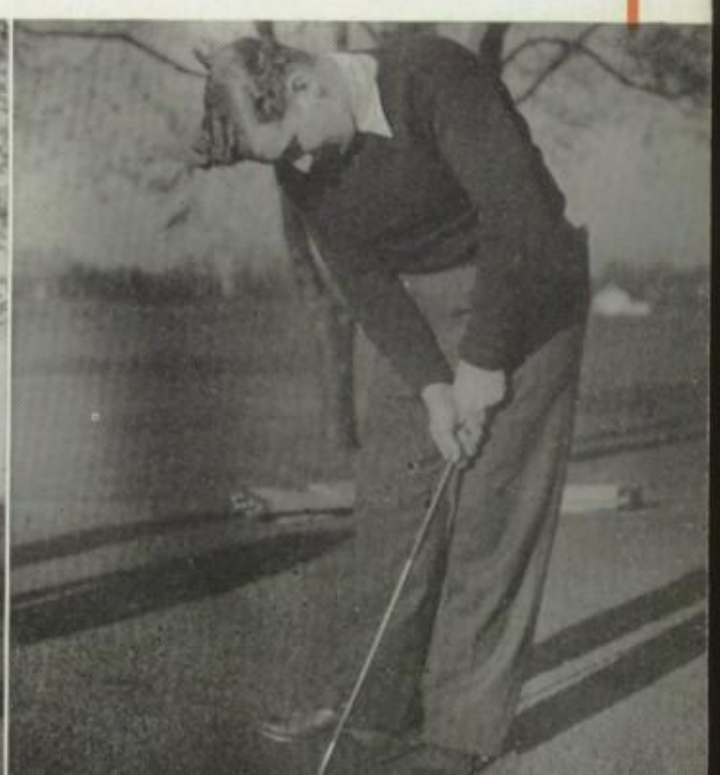
The golf team consists of Wayne Buchan, Kenneth Buchan, Jim Taylor, John Ray, Richard McCorkle, and John McCorkle. The team dropped their initial game.

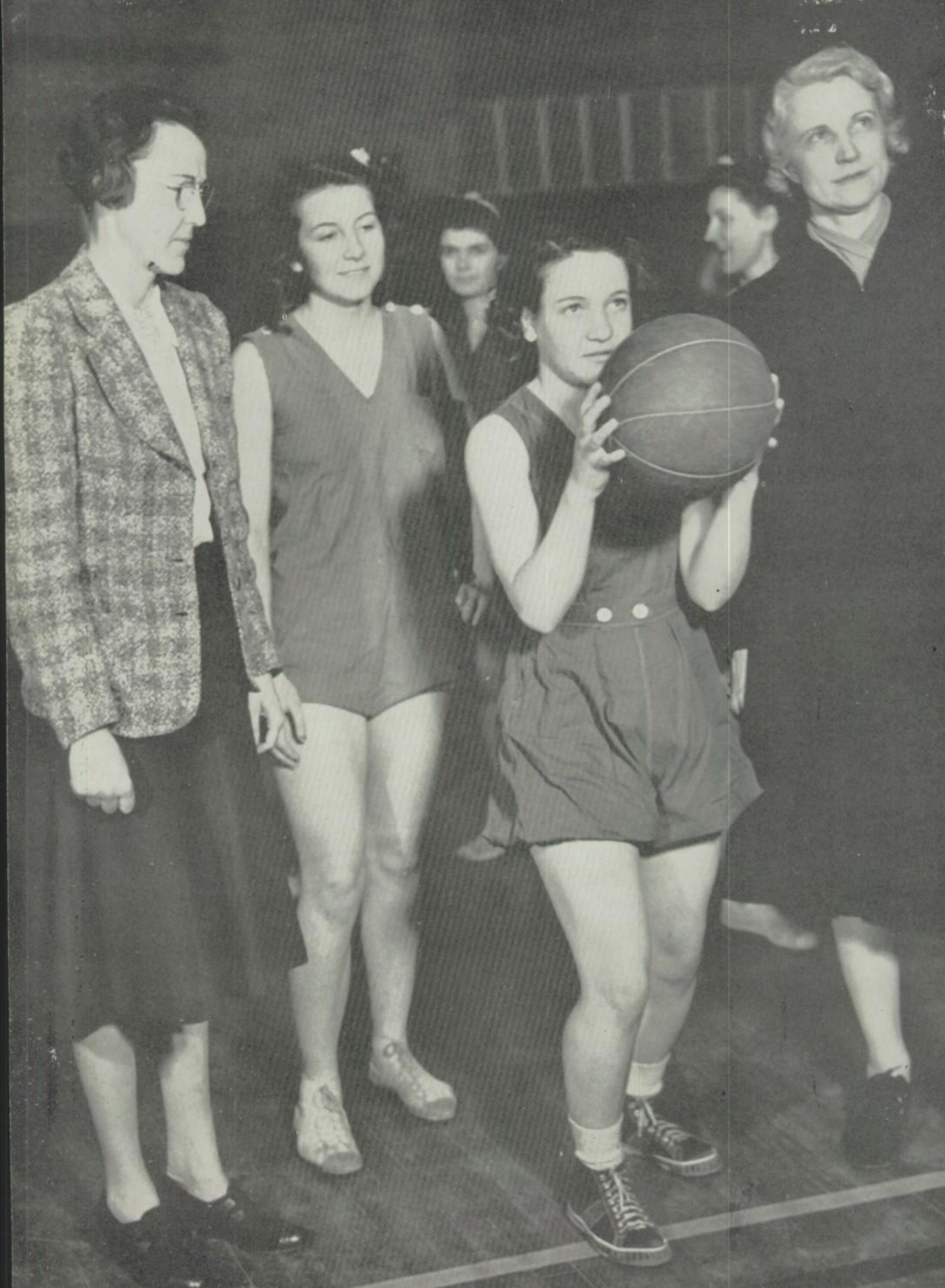
Mr. Louis R. Craney, coach, won first place in the coaches' golf championship competition of Northern Indiana this spring.

CENTRAL GOLFERS PLAY CENTRAL CATHOLIC AT FOSTER PARK

e Buchan swings with grace and form. Taylor watches as Blauvelt, C. C., putts. Kenneth Buchan tries to sink the ball.







COACHES Emma Adams and Meribah Ingham guide hundreds of girls in their athletic interests at Central.

Our Girls Like . . .

SPORTS of ALL SORTS

By Betty Mathews

The Central Girls Athletic Association, with the largest active membership of any club in school, has just completed another successful year.

Of the many meetings in which the girls had loads of fun, the Christmas and Hallowe'en parties, Play Day, the dance, the exhibition, and the banquet were the most outstanding.

The largest event was Play Day for which the Central girls were host to the North Side and South Side Athletic Associations. All kinds of games were played in both gyms and in the activities room; then the girls went to the cafeteria where they ate and danced. The affair was a potluck, and there was much good food to spare.

Next of the big events was the annual dance which was held February 8, in the cafeteria, following the South Side game. Eleanor Luttman and her committee put the "Boogie Swing" over for a very large crowd.

May 2 was the date of the exhibition, in which many girls had a chance to show their talents. Madeline Rodman, Leonteen Rodman, and Delores Treuchet were among the outstanding dancers.

When May 28 came it brought the whole club together for the last time at the annual banquet. The trophy winners and the new officers were announced. Lillian Kesler, chairman of the banquet, and her committee were responsible for the fun had there. The new officers will be given the opportunity to show what they can do to lead the club to further success.

The three senior girls having the highest number of points received sweaters on Recognition Day. Each girl received a stripe for every sport in which she made first team for four years.

The officers who headed the club for 1940-41 were: president, Betty Mathews; vice-president, Mary Ann Mohr; treasurer, Wanda Lipp; secretary, Donna Burton; point recorder, Betty Huffman; and advisers, Miss Meribah Ingham and Miss Emma Adams.

The club installed a new system of handling towels. They bought a washing machine, towels, and other necessary equipment. By the new system all the girls were given a clean towel every time they showered. Miss Ingham was responsible for this very beneficial system.

CENTRAL GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row: J. Buckmaster, Schelper, Pritchard, Sweeney, Schaper, DeHaven, Luttman, Mathews, Miss Ingham, adviser, M. A. Mohr, Radke, VanHorn, Menefee, Steller, L. Kesler, Bowers. Second row: Buhlman, S. Mohr, Blauvelt, Sundheimer, Krotke, M. Hadjieff, Doelling, M. Buckmaster, F. Hadjieff, McCarron, Davies, Friedrich, Burkhardt, Faulkner, M. Johnson, Lattimore, Smallwood, Cowan. Third row: Demsey, Wysong, Augustyniak, Bixby, Huffman, S. Kesler, Sandkuhler, Gebhart, Burton, Nycum, Uhlig, Kieffer, Beckman, Wagner, Henry, Leonard, Zartman, Meiers. Top row: Shearer, James, Bruot, Meyers, Skory, Niedermeier, H. Johnson, Korte, Mueller, Treuchet, M. Rodman, Crabbs, Logan, Herman, Cook, Denis, Fraser, Mooney, Tescula, Pope.

SWIMMERS EYE THE CLEAR, COOL POOL

Splash! Splash! Some can dive, some can swim, and some just splash around. Central's swim mers find their delight in the North Side pool under the supervision of Miss Meribah Ingham . . . Rit Fleckenstein shows her mates how to cut the water with her swan dive . . . One, two, three, go! Thre of the girls race to the opposite end of the pool, matching their speed and skill . . . I had it first! Bu you don't have it now. These mermaids who comprise the swimming team play a game of "keep away." Any girl interested in swimming has the opportunity to use the North Side pool at designate times.

FRESHMAN TEAM

Top: Raby, Ponsot, Kesler, Meiers. Middle: Shearer, Bixby, Cowan. Seated: Denis.

SOPHOMORE TEAM

Left to right: Benward, Grenzenbach, Neu, Hoffman, Davies, Augustyniak, McCarron, and Stellar.

SENIOR TEAM

Clockwise: Lipp, Mathews, Ludwig, Schaper, Sweeney, and Patton.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GAME

These girls, Hadjieff, Ludwig, Burton, and Mathews, watch the ball with anxiety as it decides the fate of their teams.

JUNIOR TEAM

Left to right: Kesler, Hadjieff, Robinson, Strong, Doelling, Bowser, and Nycum.

FRESHMEN BEAT THEIR BIG SISTERS

By Mary Ann Mohr and Betty Mathews

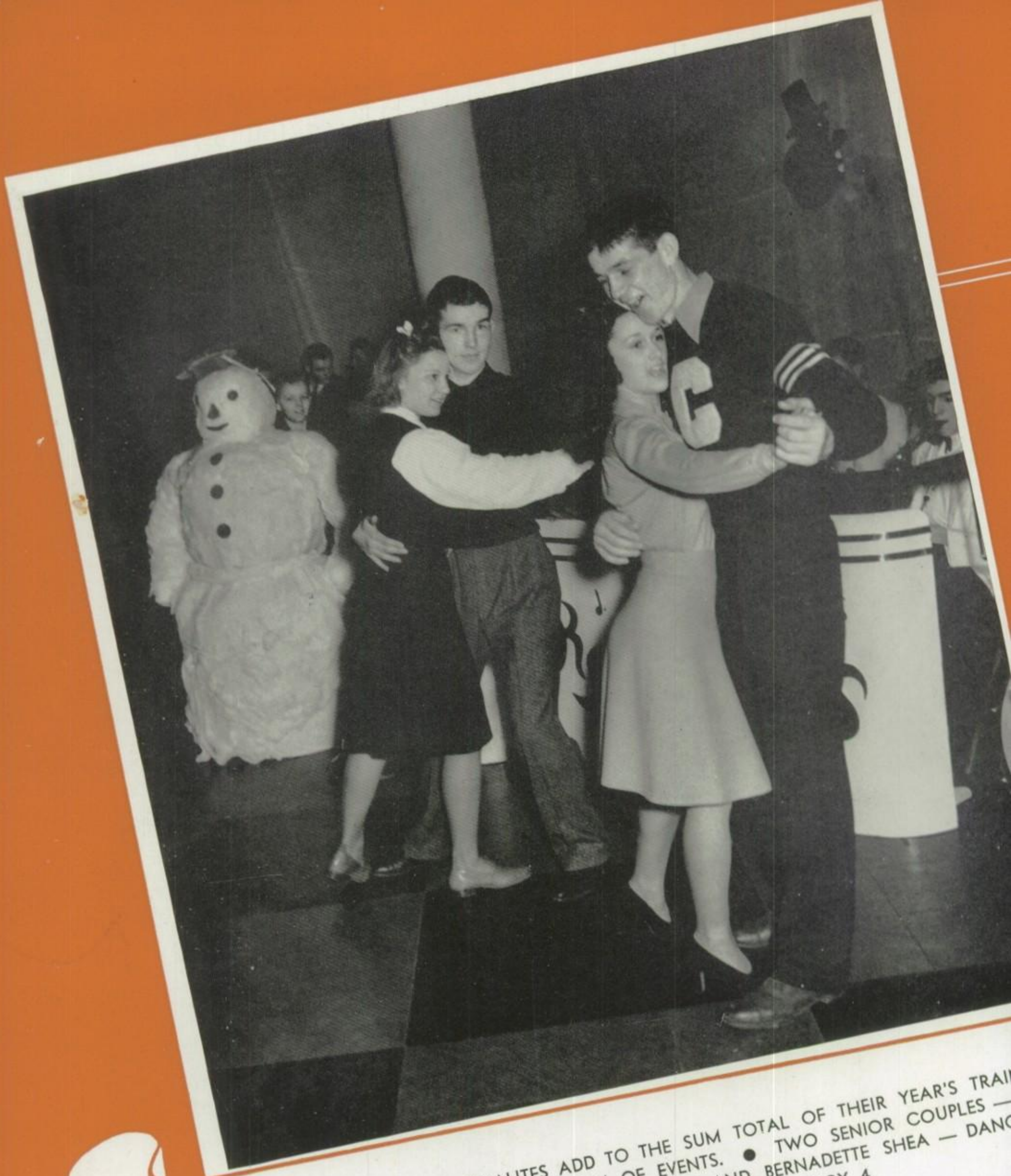
Over 150 girls seized the opportunity to participate in basketball this year. Out of that number 64 were chosen to represent their respective teams in the tournament. The Koerber Cup, awarded annually, went to the freshman team, who won the basketball tourney this year in January. The seniors, trailing close behind with one loss, gained second place, while the juniors and sophomores tied for third place. Since all teams were very evenly matched, the competition was really great. Even Miss Adams and Miss Ingham, coaches, could not predict the outcome of the tourney.

Have We Agility?
WATCH US TUMBLE!

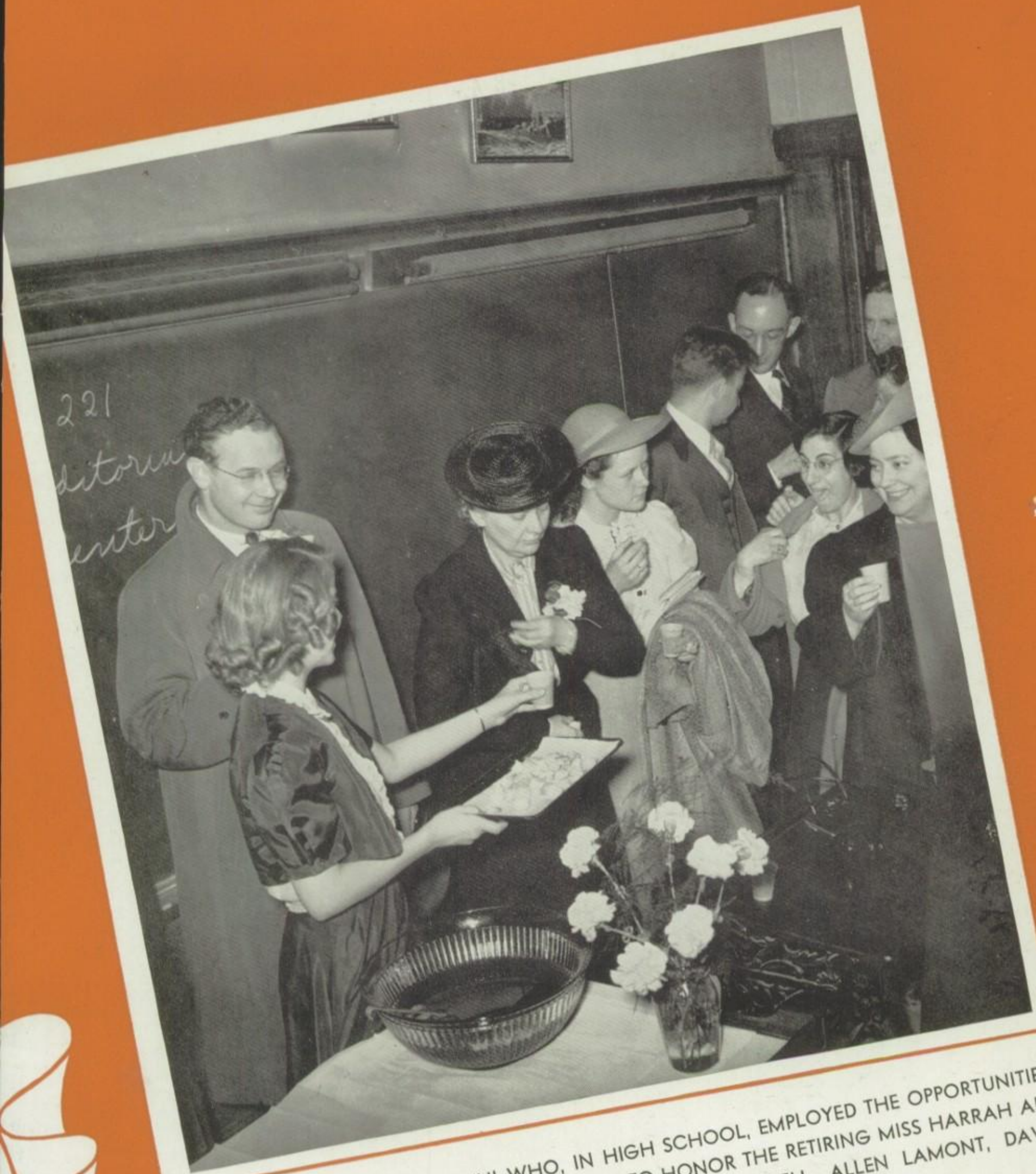
Kay McCarron and Joan Benward practice a stunt for the exhibition . . . Balance is the theme here . . . Germaine Gladieux flies through the air with the greatest of ease . . . In this pyramid Reta Herman, Ruth Wagner, Delores Treuchet, and Betty Patton are on top of the world . . . Evelyn Kilpatrick and Anna Kuzeff practice "going through" the stick . . . Hope Ruth Stephans and Opal Bricker don't fall on their faces!

Gay Gym Girls . . .
FROLIC IN EXHIBIT

Dancing plays a big part in the girls' gym exhibition. Farmerettes swing out . . . These lassies do the Tarantella. They really know how to use those tambourines . . . The Military Tap is the name of the after school tap that these girls are practicing. It proved pleasing to the spectators . . . Military Tap girls are all ready for the big show . . . Another tap dance is given by Miss Ingham's sixth period gym class. Here are their representatives.



OUT OF CLASS, CENTRALITES ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL OF THEIR YEAR'S TRAI
BY SHARING A DIRECTED PROGRAM OF EVENTS. ● TWO SENIOR COUPLES —
SHAW AND MAVIS BLOEMKER, DICK TACKETT AND BERNADETTE SHEA — DANC
BOBBY SIMON'S MUSIC AT THE SNOWBALL SWING, JANUARY 4.

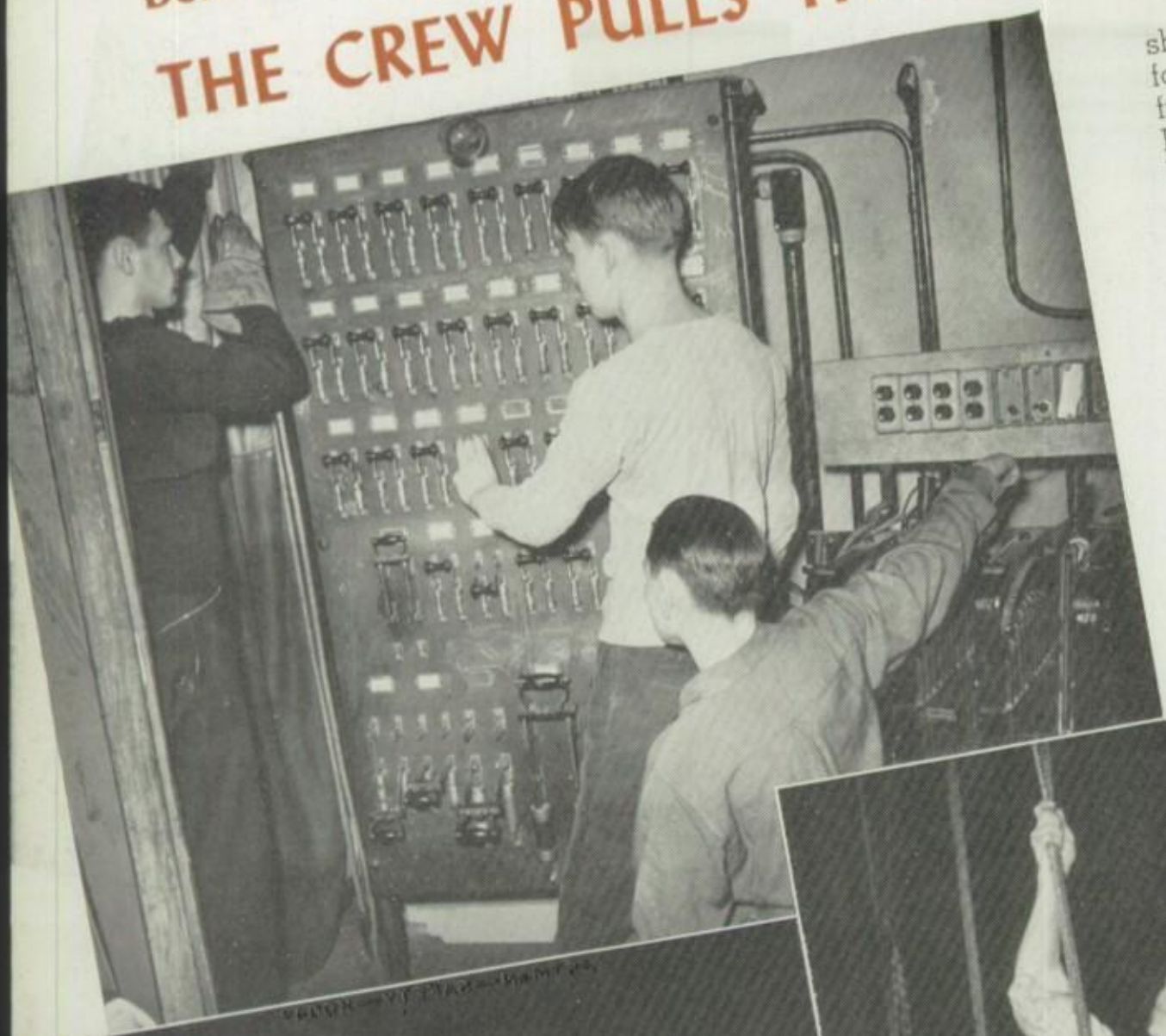


SOCIAL-MINDED ARE ALUMNI WHO, IN HIGH SCHOOL, EMPLOYED THE OPPORTUNITIES OF A ROUNDED PROGRAM. ● RETURNED TO HONOR THE RETIRING MISS HARRAH ARE ALUMNI CHARLES BOND, GERTRUDE OPPELT, MARY FARRELL, ALLEN LAMONT, DAVID HEATON, AND OTHERS WHO ENJOY GOOD COMPANY.

EVENTS

Behind the Stage . . .

THE CREW PULLS THE CURTAIN



With these boys behind the scenes, the show can go on. The beautiful lighting for all the performances is controlled from the switch-board. At the board are Bill Bailey, senior stage manager, Dean Burt, chief electrician, and Bill Michell, sophomore member of the stage crew.

The curtain drops, important factors in any production, are the foundation of the scenery; and what would a play be with out scenery? Here we see the drops being "tied off" by Bob Cottingham, J Younce, Michell and Bailey.

The last few moments before the curtain rises are the most exciting. In one final feverish attempt to complete the stage before the play, Kenny Ahlersmeyer and Michell are working away at a spotlight fixture. Look desperate, don't they?

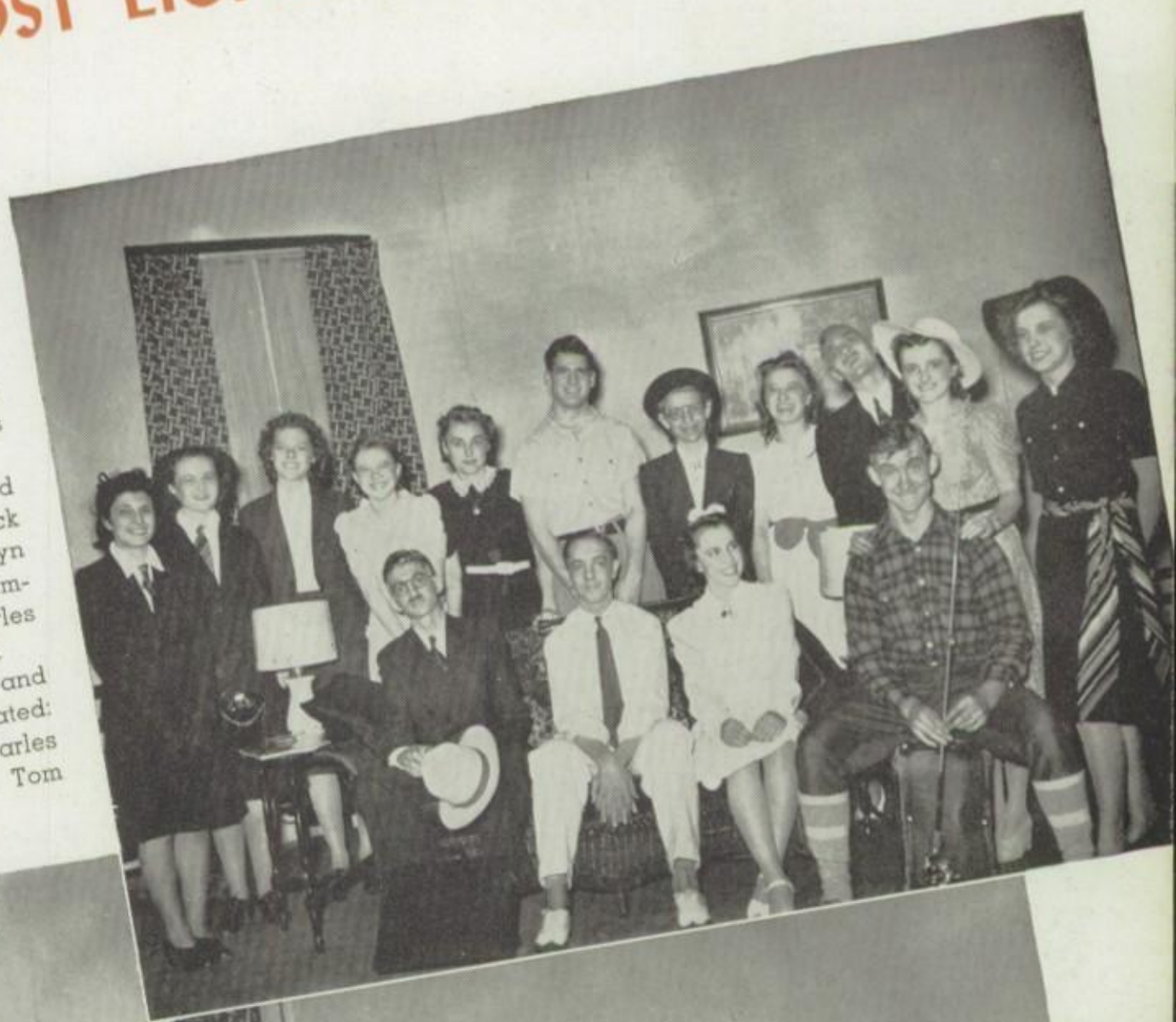
To Show You That . . .
EDDIE IS "ALMOST EIGHTEEN"

By Clifford Simon

"Almost Eighteen" was one of the most entertaining and outstanding senior plays ever presented at Central High School, November 15-16, 1940. It was a comedy-drama featuring the troubles of Eddie, a 17-year-old boy: mainly his girl, his crooning, an essay contest, an uncle and a misunderstanding family. The cast is shown on this page.

Upper right, seated: David Skory, Clifford Simon, Mae Ruth Vanselow, Tom Crosbie. Back row: Mary Ann Mohr, Marjorie Prange, Evelyn Faulkner, Patty Leeth, Betty Patton, Leo Rumbaugh, Helen Adler, Mavis Bloemker, Charles Downie, Reba Stettler, and Irma Eisenhauer.

Lower right: Clifford Simon, as "Eddie," and Mae Ruth Vanselow, as "Ann." Below, seated: Mavis Bloemker, Betty Patton and Charles Downie. Standing: Clifford Simon and Tom Crosbie.



At Christmas . . . .

ONE ACT PLAYS INVOKE THE SPIRITUAL

By Clifford Simon

The annual Christmas Plays, under the direction of Miss Margery Suter, upheld the holiday spirit of 1941 on December 17. Two very impressive and utterly beautiful plays, "Beau of Bath" and "Faith and Works," were presented to the student body. "Beau of Bath," starring Betty Warner and Bob Cottingham, was a luxuriously beautiful drama about the dream of the old man Beau Nash, who had once been the center of society's attraction. The other, a simple yet impressive story about the Christmas spirit in the wilderness of the Midwest about 1790, featured Mae Ruth Vanselow and Alan Temple.

The pictures below depict unusual scenes from those Christmas plays.

Top left: Beautiful scene from "Beau of Bath" as Beau Nash, played by Bob Cottingham, is standing before the portrait of his Rosamond, who in reality is Betty Warner.

Top right: Alan Temple, a young minister, is speaking with his young wife, Mae Ruth Vanselow, and their small daughter, Joy Beare, about the Christmas holiday.

Lower left: Leo Rumbaugh, as Indian Chief Tahagjut, talks to the family, Mae Ruth, Joy Beare, and Alan, while Ray Brown looks on. This was a crucial moment in the play "Faith and Works."

Lower right: Leo Rumbaugh, as Indian Chief, likes children very much. In the photo he is shown holding little Joy in his arms, while Minister Temple looks on.

Amateurs Show There's . . . .

NO END OF TALENT IN VAUDEVILLE

By Clifford Simon

"Our Hit Parade," judged by a great many as the best Senior-Caldron Vaudeville Central High has ever presented, was staged January 31. Besides being one of the best to be presented, it was undoubtedly the largest performance, offering a total of 17 acts and a grand finale. Under the direction of Miss Helen E. Hilgemann and Mr. Ralph O. Virts the following acts were presented: "Drummer Boy," "Stardust," "Sometimes I Wonder," "Tumbleweeds," "Cowboy Sweethearts," "Jumpin' Jivers," "What's New," "Shoe Shine Boy," "Goofus," "Farmer in the Dell," "Practice Makes Perfect," "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Alice Blue Gown," "Melancholy Baby," "Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Scatterbrains," "Yesterthoughts," and "Les Patineurs." On this page are scenes from the numerous acts presented in the 1941 vaudeville.

Upper left: Mildred Van Horn, the "Melancholy Baby" who sang popular songs for the audience, is shown talking to the master of ceremonies, Alan Temple.

Lower left: We couldn't do without our drummers who beat out all of the fast numbers for the dancers. They are Betty Blauvelt, Dorothy Schust, Jean Burtnett, and Katherine DeHaven.

Upper right: Julia Nedeff, Selma Mohr, and Mary Ann Mohr in a beautiful dance with pale blue lights and the song "Alice Blue Gown" as accompaniment.

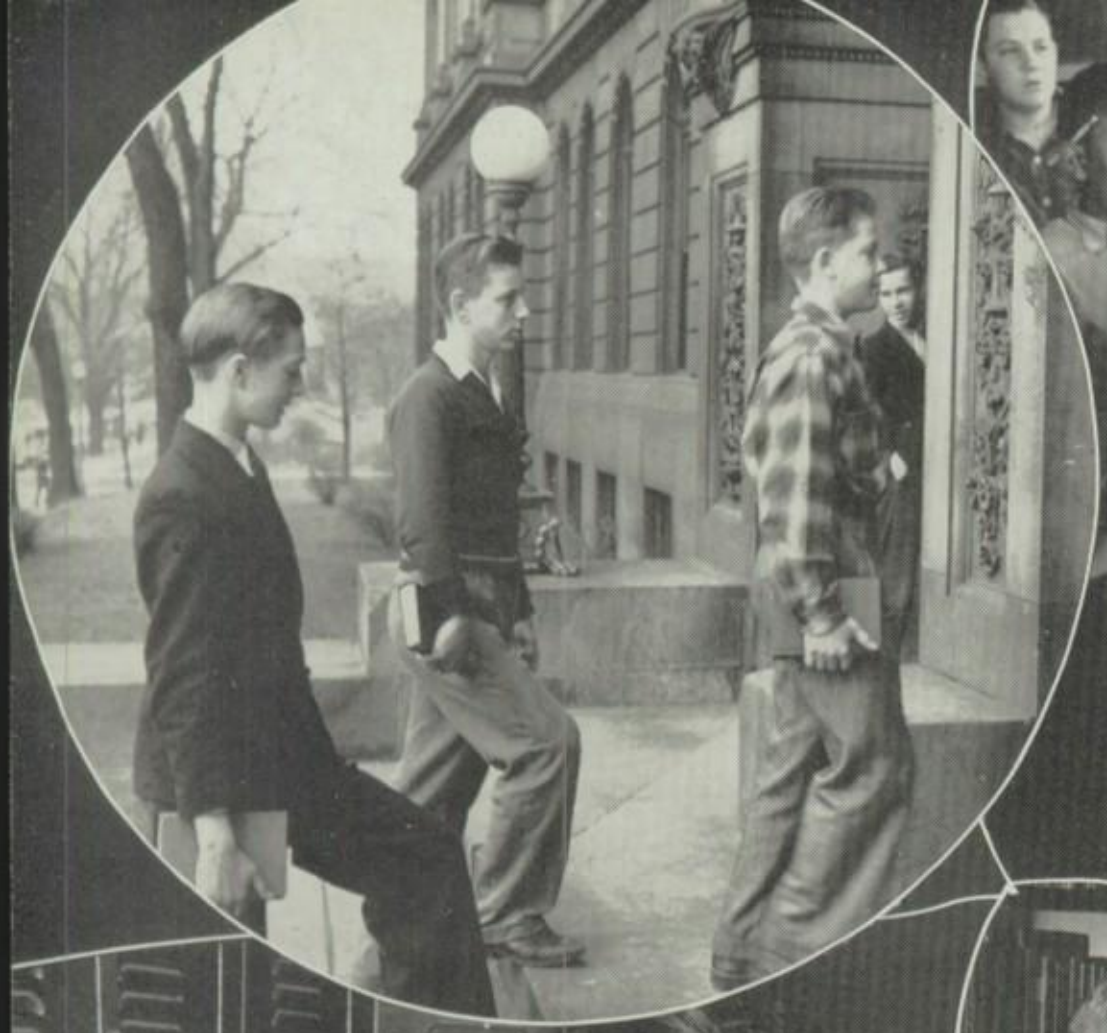
Lower right: One of the highlights of the whole show was this skilled dancing routine with Mae Ruth Vanselow and Gene Mintch combining everything from jitterbugging to opera.

DELEGATES FIND ADVENTURE AT FRANKLIN

Mr. Cleon Fleck, faculty president of the Indiana High School Press Convention, looks dignified as he makes his welcoming address to the Convention at Franklin College, October 24 . . . Harry Meads, student president, beside President Spencer of Franklin, greets Bill Watterson and Jim Pritchard from the receiving line at the reception . . . The gang waves goodby to Franklin as they reluctantly board their chartered bus to head back toward Fort Wayne after three glorious days . . . A sun dial on the beautiful Franklin campus says it's time for lunch—and are the delegates glad! Skeptical Chris Salomon checks with his watch . . . Looks as though they get to eat after all—and Dean's thankful!

CENTRALITES THRILL TO GAY AFFAIRS

Queen for a night, lovely Mae Ruth Vanselow, with her eight beautiful attendants reigned supreme at the 1940 Prom, "The Cotton Ball" . . . It's a great thrill to walk down an actual gangplank—especially when it leads to dancing on the deck of the "SS Brigham" at the Tiger Hop . . . Johnny Rathert's band speeds the rhythm for the gay crowd of Central dancers at the Hop . . . Mr. Willis Richardson and his little flock of 223 inhabitants make merry at their annual home room party, all the while eyeing the punch bowl and wafers with mischievous gleam in their eyes . . . Kenny Ahlersmeyer gives up a swim to join the Caldron picnic crowd watching Mr. Croninger play ping pong at the Latz home.



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FRESHMA

Top left: James Haeger, C
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the home room agent . . .
again: The Spotlight, he lea
is not to be read during Eng
class; so poor Jim is assigne
night in detention . . . Noth
daunted, he studies in the
brary the next hour . .
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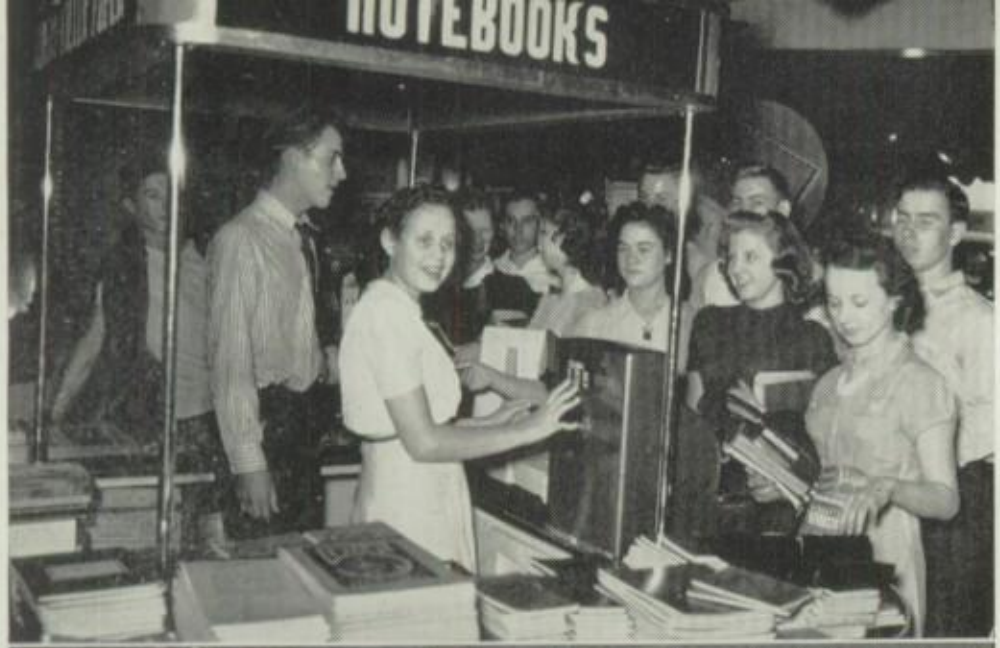
ON FRIDAY

At top: Lunch at last, in the new cafeteria. Jim's a changeable little fellow in the matter of shirts, isn't he? . . . After lunch, Jim suns himself and admires a classmate . . . A little forgetful, like all freshies, he signs out of study hall to go after the right books . . . Top right: He's in detention . . . Small but mighty, he reports for spring football practice . . . The end of the day—and the week—and Jim hops a street car for home.



DO YOU RECALL . . .

SEPTEMBER

School closes the second day because of th infantile paralysis scare . . . Two extra weeks o vacation . . . 506 frightened freshmen enter th portals of Central . . . Central students buy sup plies at the Blue Print Shop. *See picture* . . . Wi two football games, beating neighbor, Centro Catholic, 27-0 and out-of-town Decatur 39-0 . . Tom Crosbie becomes Booster chairman . . . Fiv Central teachers attend the NEA convention . . Caldron photos are taken . . . 364 Spotlight sub scriptions sold to date.

OCTOBER

Discover that last year's Spotlight was an Al American paper, first time since 1927 . . . Mago zine drive begins and pep session gives pep. *S picture* . . . Lose a hard game to North Side, 13- . . . Elect Dean Burt and Bill Bailey as junior an senior presidents . . . Caldron campaign begin with each home room being a state. *See pictu* . . . Mr. Stanley Guenther, Central teacher, leave for his new post in the army. *See picture* . . . Bea Auburn 33-12 and powerful Shortridge, 14-0 . . Cheerleader Bill Michell chosen as sophomor president . . . David Skory, Earl Buchan, an Eugene Meier are leading salesmen as magazin campaign ends . . . Lose to Huntington. Hate lose. Makes one down-hearted . . . Take Ne Castle . . . Teachers' Convention, October 24, 2 provides a timely vacation . . . Annual Boost banquet held . . . Journalists take trip to sta press convention . . . Betty Mathews chosen Tiger Mixer head . . . Senior play cast named.

NOVEMBER

Students are a little dubious about their grad as report cards are distributed. *See picture* . Sam Stuart leads honor roll. That isn't news . Beat Hammond Clark, 14-7 . . . Caldron en drive with 1240 subscriptions, a new record . Play last football game against arch-rivals, Sou Side and win, 24-7 . . . Senior play is presente November 15 and 16 . . . Very good are the lea Mae Ruth Vanselow and Clifford Simon . . . Bo ketball begins. Win first game, lose next tw

THE MANY EVENTS..

See picture . . . Elect student council members . . . Home nursing class provides a correct lunch for youngsters. *See picture* . . . Five Tigers on all-city football squad . . . Tackett, Talley, Shaw, Sitko, and Leon . . . P-TA party supplies entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, guests. *See picture* . . . Freshmen elect John Stettler as president . . . Dad and Mother go back to school and we have a day off . . . Sam Vaice is high Caldron salesman . . . Bob DeVaux wins first in speech tourney.

DECEMBER

Tackett named on All-State football team . . . Lose to North Side's Redskins. They jinx us . . . Hold Christmas plays December 17. Very good as things always are under Miss Suter's direction . . . Beat C. C., thanks to Russ Wilkin, who spark-plugged the team . . . Beat Columbia City, too . . . Win Tri-State speech championship . . . Three new Quill and Scroll members . . . Phyllis decorates the office Christmas tree. *See picture* . . . Glad for Christmas vacation. Need a rest . . . Eight speech students enter Koerber Extemp Finals . . . Mr. Fred H. Croninger, principal, plays Santa to teachers.

JANUARY

Junior class Snowball Swing and Hi-Y's Thrifty Twist. Good dances both . . . Beat Decatur 57-16 . . . Squash South Side's Archers. Sure feels good after losing for three years straight . . . Senior-Caldron vaudeville is a great success . . . Honor students sell books in the book-store. *See picture* . . . Lose heart-breaker to North Side on foul shot, 42-41. Hurts . . . Lose to Washington Hatchets. Looks as though they'll go places . . . Miss Meribah Ingham teaches seniors to dance . . . Central's drum corps proves a great success . . . Clifford Simon chosen as head of the Tiger Hop . . . Two juniors are Spotlight high salesmen.

FEBRUARY

Teachers record grades as new semester starts. *See picture* . . . Annual P-TA Valentine Party is a big success . . . Five hundred and twenty Spot-

THAT MADE 1940-4

light subscriptions sold . . . Freshman skati party held. First 1941 event . . . Tigers trium again, this time 36-31 over South Side's Arche . . . Caldron potluck headed by Mary Ja Masloob. An All-American affair . . . "Boog Swing" went over big. ..Sponsored by CGAA . Beat Elkhart. Pretty tough team, too . . . Mart Jean Exner wins more honors for Central as vio soloist with the Fort Wayne Junior Civic Sy phony Orchestra . . . Russell Krebs, freshmo serves as page at Indianapolis . . . Alan Temp heads annual edition of Fragmenta . . . Ade Costantino, former Spotlight feature editor, leav for Florida . . . Art Club holds Valentine Dan . . . "Hello Freshman" Day a grand success . Annual Valentine Pep Session swell as usu Fifteen beautiful Central Boosters, dressed jockeys, present candy to the basketball boys . Press Club initiates . . . Stuart, Temple, and Krid lead Honor Holl . . . Don Redding wins trip Dayton with Fokker-D-7 model airplane . . . Be Marion 43-33 . . . Lose to North in the final gar of the Sectionals. Were dead sure we were goi to win. Good team, those Redskins . . . Facul basketball game good. *See picture* . . . Bob Co tingham, in vaudeville, sings "Beat Me Dado Eight to the Bar." *See picture.*

MARCH

Seniors present splendid new piano to Centr *See picture* . . . Russ Wilkin is listed high scorer Fort Wayne . . . T-B patch tests taken. *See pictu* . . . Betty Patton is Spotlight high salesman . Betty Smith serves as page at Indianapolis . Helen Keller visits Fort Wayne . . . Speech st dents win at DePauw . . . Swimming girls go North Side to practice . . . Miss Meribah Ingha appointed Indiana's representative for the Mi west Women's Athletic Association . . . Fra Krider and Alan Temple lead the Honor Roll . Booster Club presents the "Moonlight Cruise" . 276 subscribers to Spotlight 100% for eighth tim A new record. Nice work, kids . . . Seniors se 1700 dozen cookies.

APRIL

Eight seniors given publications sweaters . Sixty-six Centralites attend concert at Indianap

BUSY CENTRAL YEAR?

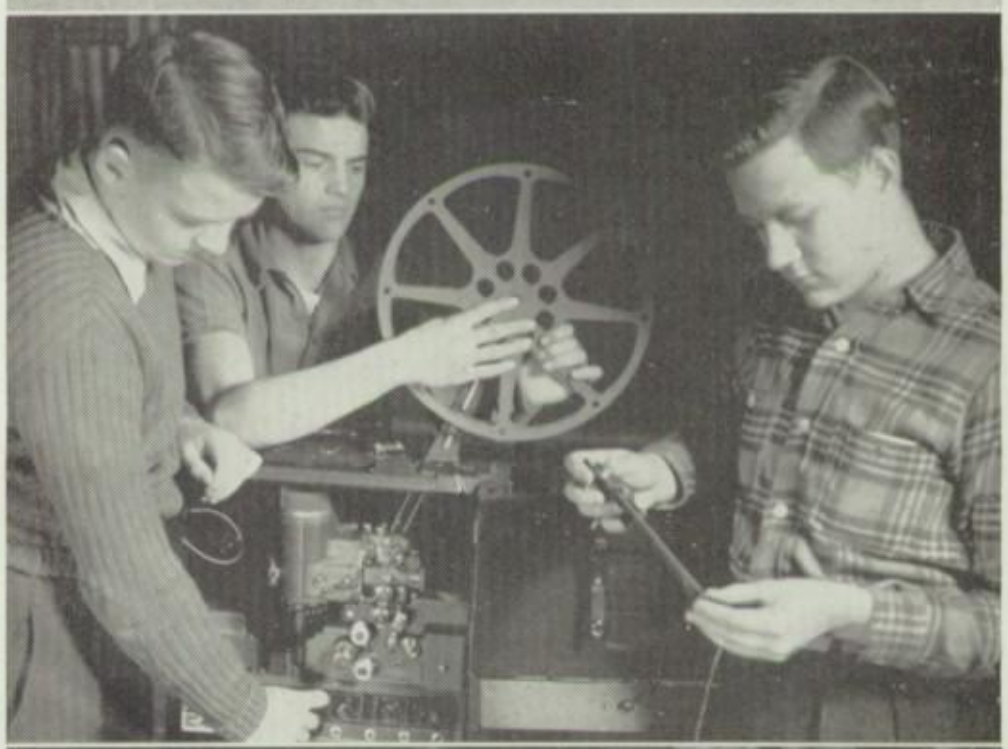
lis . . . Athletic Banquet held in Cafeteria. A lot of alumni there, too . . . Evelyn Doenges and Clifford Simon named best boy and girl citizens . . . Seniors hold Sweater Dance . . . Speech students go to Wabash. Won, too . . . Tiger Rag comes out on the first. An awfully cute idea . . . Forty Centralites leave for Washington. *See picture* . . . French Club's "Surprise Night" Dance turns out to be both thrilling and surprising . . . Centralites use the newly purchased movie machine. *See picture* . . . Easter season brings a happy vacation to us . . . Mr. Bailhe names cast of new operetta, "Words and Music" . . . Bob Blossom wins district contest of the Indiana Discussion League . . . Tennis Club plans a 12-game schedule . . . Russ Wilkin wins King Trophy . . . Sam Stuart, Jr., and Clifford Simon named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively . . . National Honor Society adds two new members to the ranks . . . Miss Mildred Brigham resigns as Booster adviser . . . Miss Kathryn Troxel chosen as new Booster head . . . Lose track meet to Garrett . . . Announce football schedule for next fall . . . Sam Stuart wins first in state Latin meet . . . P-TA holds Fiesta Dance.

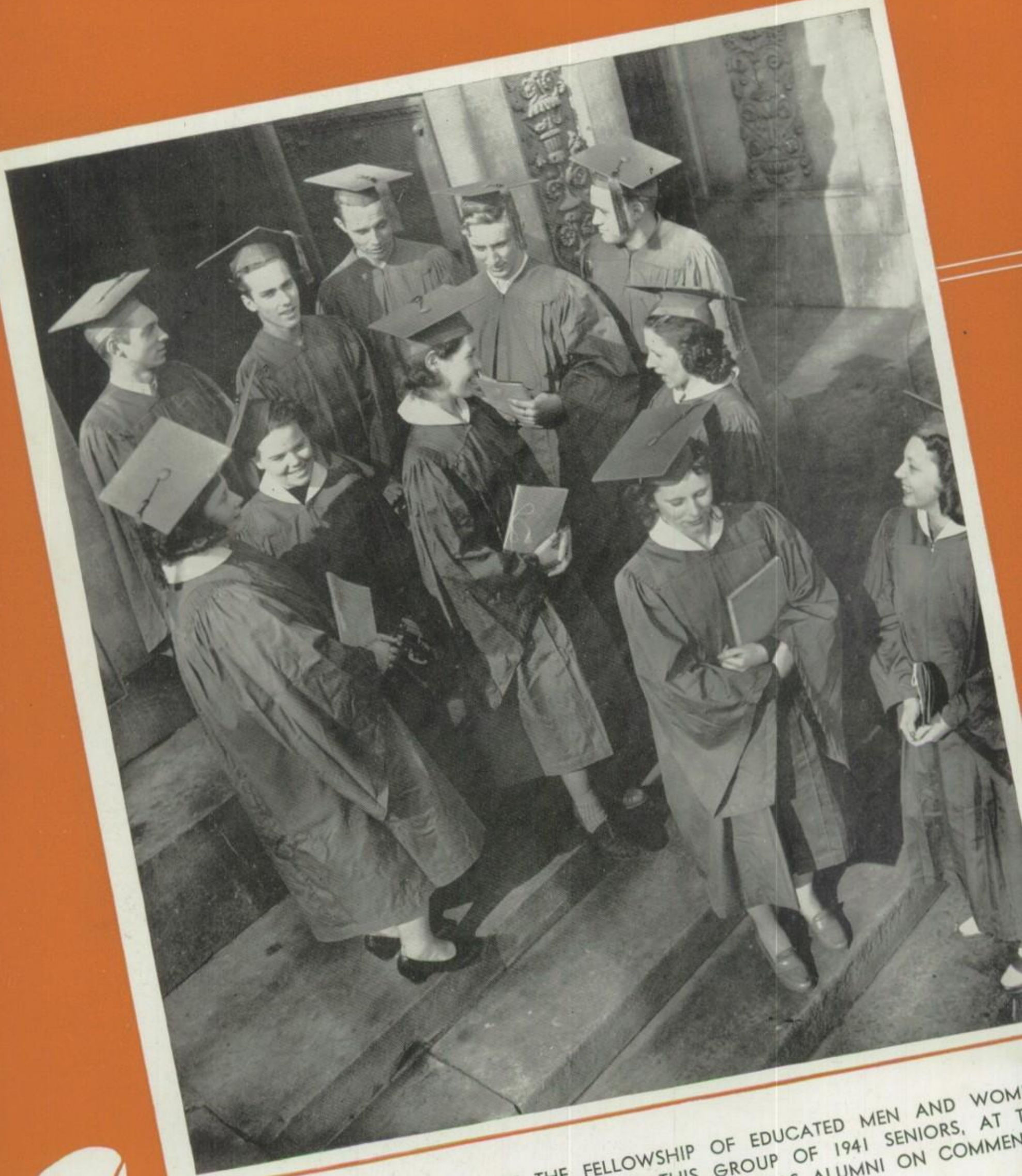
MAY

National Honor Society banquet held May 7 . . . Junior Prom, one grand success . . . Central boys view Caldrons. *See picture.* Pretty good book . . . Kid Day an interesting affair. *See picture* . . . Publications banquet really fun . . . Spotlight picnickers enjoy themselves . . . Loud-speaking system being installed. A mighty good idea . . . Spring fever becomes apparent in every Centralite . . . Track team proves its worth . . . Bengals start spring football training . . . These last days are happy, though work-filled, days.

JUNE

Tigers lose five basketeers: Koch, Jameson, Shaw, Wilkin, and Tackett . . . Senior flower day. *See picture* . . . Boosters find swimming and picnicking delightful at the Sloan cottage at Wawasee . . . Recognition Day provides a big and happy moment for seniors in particular and all Centralites in general . . . Commencement, sending forth happy Centralites to seek jobs or further education, is a goal reached.





TO GRADUATE — TO SHARE THE FELLOWSHIP OF EDUCATED MEN AND WOM
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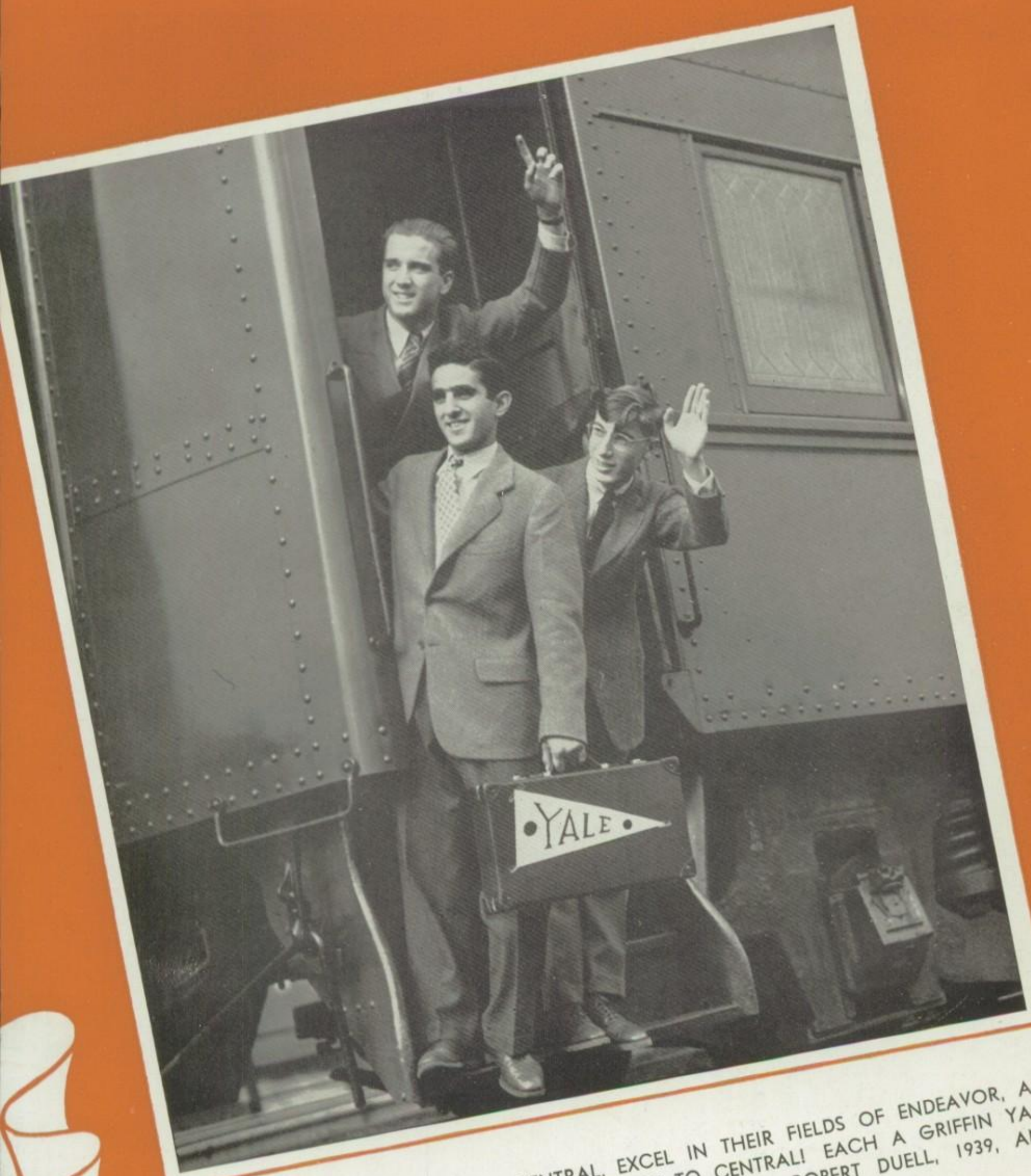

ALUMNI OF CENTRAL, PROUD CENTRAL, EXCEL IN THEIR FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR, AS THIS SECTION WILL ILLUSTRATE. ● GOO DBY TO CENTRAL! EACH A GRIFFIN YALE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, ALUMNI SALEM SHAHEEN, 1938, ROBERT DUELL, 1939, AND HAROLD MASURSKY, 1940, LEAVE FOR THE EAST.

ALUMNI

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Class of 1939. University of Michigan, majoring in literature.

"My four years at Central were probably four of the most happy and enjoyable years that I could ever hope to have."

EDWARD O'ROURKE, III

Class of 1938. Kenyon College, majoring in political science.

"Through my association with the Caldron for two years, I was given an insight to business which I would not have had otherwise."

ATHLETES

PAUL ARMSTRONG

Class of 1937. Indiana University, majoring in physical education, member of team that won National Collegiate Championship.

"My basketball experience at Central enabled me to obtain a scholarship, and also provided me with the training to gain the Varsity Squad at college in my sophomore year."

HERMAN SCHAEFER

Class of 1937. Indiana University, majoring in physical education, member of team that won National Collegiate Championship.

"Murray and Bob Dornte helped to develop me in high school, and it was through this basketball experience that I gained a scholarship."

DRAFTSMAN

GAYLORD F. LESLIE

Class of 1932. Tri-State College, B. S. degree. Mechanical engineer at Bass Foundry.

"Although I received training at Central that has greatly benefited me, the outstanding thing in my memory is the Central spirit, which to me means loyalty and service."

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Class of 1931. Dartmouth College. Auditor at General Electric Company in Schenectady.

"To me the greatest opportunity Central offered was participation in democracy in action. The privileges and responsibilities of private initiative under competent supervision, contributed to the best in each individual to the extent of his abilities."

ATTORNEY

SAMUEL D. JACKSON

Class of 1914. Indiana University, LL.B. degree. Attorney at Law in Lincoln Bank Tower.

"The deep interest of the Central faculty and their downright ability as teachers gave me vision and enthusiasm for which I shall ever be their debtor."

DEAN

VICTORIA GROSS

Class of 1918. Indiana University, A. B. degree; University of Michigan, A. M. degree. Dean of Girls at North Side High School.

"To think more clearly, to feel more deeply, to plan more wisely, to work more earnestly—these are some of the opportunities I found at Central High School."

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Class of 1913. Purdue University, 1918, B.S.E.E. degree. Commercial Engineer, Fractional H. P. Motor Division, General Electric Company.

"Industry today, even more than before, requires trained men in every vocation. The high school provides the fundamentals upon which we build to prepare such men for their responsibilities."

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Class of 1905. Indiana University, A. B. and LL.B. degrees in 1912, 1913. Office in Standard Building.

"One of the finest things I learned while a student at Central High School was the power to concentrate and to think clearly. To succeed in any walk of life, one must be able to apply his abilities to the task at hand."

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Class of 1919. Indiana University, D. D. S. Professor of Dentistry, Administrator of Oral Surgery Division, Head of Oral Anatomy Division at Indiana University.

"The administration and faculty of Central High School can be justifiably proud of its long fine record in training students in secondary education."

FOREMAN

HARRY BEERMAN

Class of 1905. International Business College. General foreman at Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company.

"Before my entrance into Central High School, I was more or less undecided and unsettled in my ideas of the future. It was at Central that I learned to settle down and concentrate on one purpose."

POSTMASTER

COL. CLYDE F. DREISBACH

Class of 1897. University of Indiana A.B. degree. Postmaster, Fort Wayne. Lieutenant Colonel, A. E. F., World War.

"I learned that no matter how tough the going, determination, persistency, and attention to the problem at hand would overcome any obstacle."

DOCTORS

DR. CARL G. MILLER

Class of 1921. University of Michigan, M.D. degree. Interned at Lutheran Hospital, 1927-28. Office in Wayne Pharmacal Building.

"I feel that one of the greatest benefits to be derived from high school training is learning how to study."

DR. DONALD S. LADIG

Class of 1932. Indiana University, B.S. and M.D. degrees. Interned at Providence Hospital, Detroit, 1938-39, Lutheran Hospital, 1939-40. Office at Wayne Pharmacal Building.

"A good high school education, together with a variety of activities, is one of the basic fundamentals which helps to guide us throughout our daily life."

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IRWIN DEISTER

Class of 1921. University of Michigan, A.B. degree. Vice-president of Deister Machine Company.

"I feel that I received a very thorough educational foundation in the liberal arts and sciences at Central High School which served me in good stead in my university work."

HOMEMAKERS

DR. WAYNE GLOCK

Class of 1927. Indiana University, B.A. and M.D. degrees. Orthopedist in Medical Arts Building.

MRS. WAYNE GLOCK

Class of 1927. Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

"We think that at Central High School we obtained a good substantial education which has always served us in good standing."

LAWYER

WALTER E. HELMKE

Class of 1920. Indiana University, LL.B. degree. Office in Standard Building.

"The whole curriculum of Central at the time I attended was well-rounded and gave me an opportunity later on to prepare for my profession, particularly with reference to the classes in debating, oratory, and English."

RETAILER

MANUEL F. KING

Class of 1920. Manager of A & I Leather and Camera Shop.

"The education and the experience I obtained at Central High School naturally has been of great advantage to me in the business world, and while I did not obtain a college education, I assimilated sufficient knowledge to assist me in the business life which I entered."

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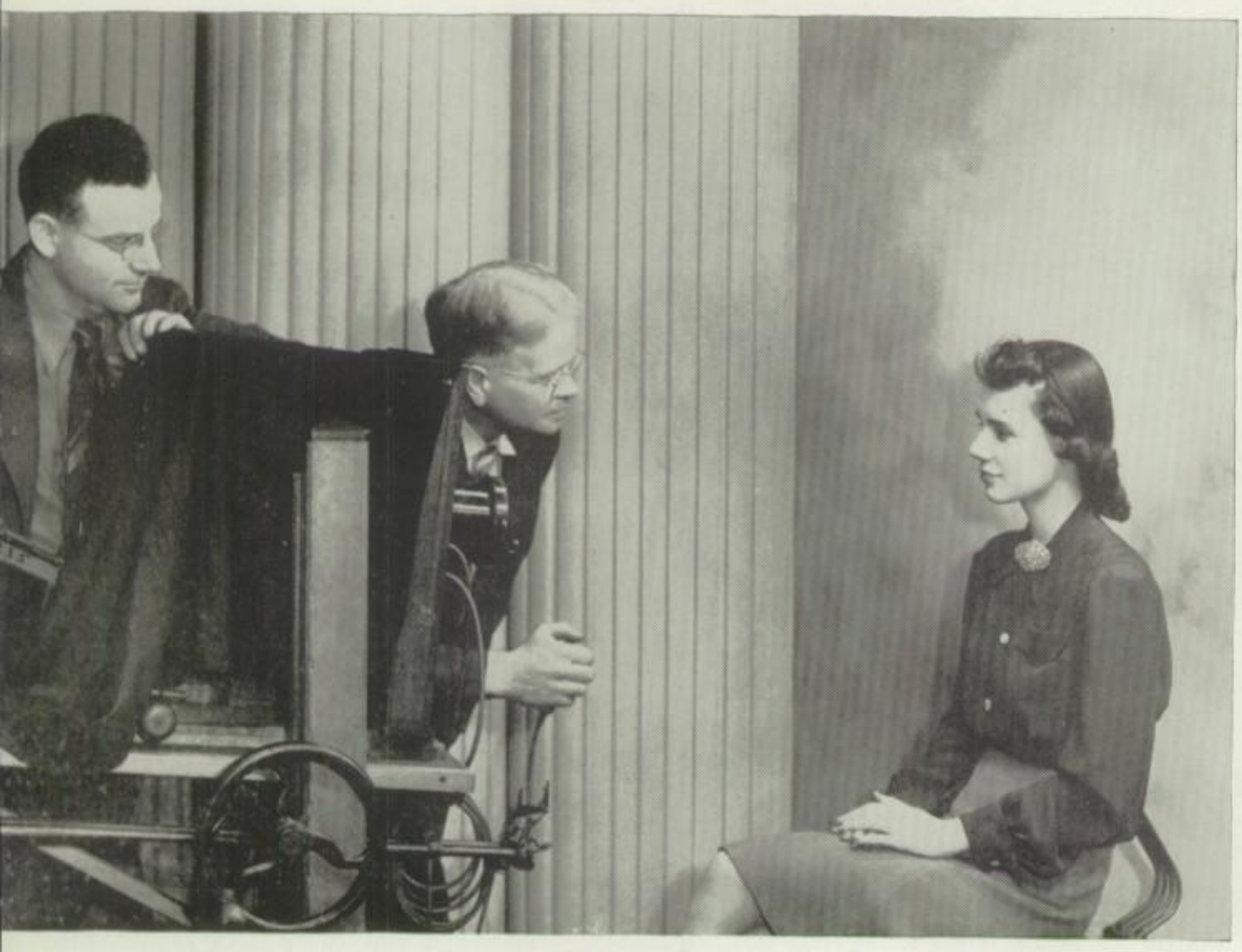

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